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Transactions of the Town of Royalston, between the years 1765 and 1798.

Copied from Town Book No. One.

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(L.S.)

Worcester ss.

To Timothy Richardson, one of the principal Inhabitants of Royalston in said County of Worcester

Greeting;

Pursuant to an Act of the Great and General Court, in His Majesty's Name, you are hereby required forthwith, to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs as the Law directs to meet at the Meeting House in Royalston on Tuesday the Seventh day of May next, at one of the clock after noon of said day, then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz:—

art 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

" 2. " choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and all other Officers as the law directs

(See over)

May 7th 1765. — continued.

and make return of this Warrant with your doings hereon, to the Inhabitants of said Town at said Meeting.

Given under my hand and seal at Petersham this 25 day of April anno 1765 — and in the 5th year of his Majesty's Reign.

Joshua Willard
Justice of the Peace.

Worcester ss:

By virtue of this Warrant, I have warned the Inhabitants of said Royalston to meet at the Meeting House as this Warrant directs.

Royalston May 7th. 1765.
Timothy Richardson.

A true Copy of the Warrant and return.
John Fry.
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return, the Inhabitants of said Royalston met at time and place within mentioned, and passed the following Votes, Viz:

First — Chose Joshua Willard Esq. Moderator for said Meeting.

Secondly. Chose John Fry, Town Clerk.

Chose — Capt. John Fry,
Timothy Richardson
Benjn. Woodbury } Selectmen.

Chose Peter Woodbury — Town Treasur.

May 7th 1765 — continued.

Secondly cont. Chose Zebulon Peirce, Constable.

" Jonas Alline jr.
Nathan Cutting } Wardens.

Chose Isaac Nichols
Jonah Hill
Benj. Woodbury
Thomas Chamberlin } Surveyors of Highways

Chose David Lyon, Cornelius Pulman, Fence Viewers
" Nathan Goddard & Nathaniel Rich. Deer Reeves
" Ezekiel Cutter, and Daniel Owen. — Hog Reeves.
" Obadiah Walker and Jonas Babcock — Field Drivers.
" Benj. Woodbury, Surveyor of Clapboards & Shingles.
" Peter Woodbury. — Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Joshua Willard, Moderator.
Roxbury Roxbury May 7th 1765. John Fry — Town Clerk.

(Transcribed May 26th 1866
By Geo. B. Miller.)

June 12th 1765.

Worcester ss.

To Zebulon Peirce, Constable for Royalston in said County

Greeting:

In his majesty's name, you are hereby required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in Royalston on Wednesday the 12th day of June next at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz:

First — To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Secondly — To see what money the Town will raise for the present year.

Thirdly — To see what money the Town will raise to be worked out on the Roads, and clearing round the Meeting House this present year.

Fourthly — To see what method the Constable shall warn Town meetings in future.

and make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon to us, on or before said meeting.

Given under our hand at Royalston May 28th 1765.

John Fry
Tim.a Richardson } Selectmen.
Benj. Woodbury

Worcester ss. June 10. 1765.

In obedience to this Warrant, I have warned the within named Inhabitants to meet at time and place, according to the tenor thereof.

Zebulon Peirce, Constable

Copy of the Warrant and Return -- John Fry -- Town Clerk.

June 12, 1765. — concluded.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the said Inhabitants met and passed the following votes. Viz.

First — Chose Capt. John Frye Moderator for said Meeting.

Secondly — Voted to raise nine Shillings on each hundred acre Settler's Right, for preaching and other Town Charges.

Thirdly. — Voted to raise Eleven Shillings on each Settler's Right, to be worked on the Roads and clearing the land round the Meeting House; — each man to be allowed three Shillings per day.

Fourthly. — Voted that Constables warn Town meetings by posting up notifications or copies of the Warrant at the Meeting House door in Royalston.

Voted that the first Monday in March be the day for the Town Meeting annually, in Royalston;

June 12. 1765. — John Fry Moderator.

John Fry Town Clerk.

(Transcribed by G.F. Miller

May 28th 1866)

March 3. 1766.

Worcester ss.

To Ezbulon Rice Constable for Royalston in said County

Greeting

You are required in his Majesty's Name to warn the Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the third day of March next at 10 o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following Articles. Viz:

First. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Secondly. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and all other Town Officers, as the law directs.

Thirdly. To see what method the Town will come into, to hire Preaching the present year.

Fourthly. To see if the Town accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year.

Fifthly. To see if the Town will have the Swine go at large the present year.

And make Return of this Warrant and your doing hereon at or before said meeting.

Royalston Feb. 7. 1766

John Fry.
Jno. Richardson
Benj. Woodbury
Selectmen.

March 3d 1766 ---

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return(?) the Inhabitants of said town, met and passed the following Votes; viz.

1st Chose Capt. William Peirce Moderator.

2d Chose Capt. John Fry -- Town Clerk.

" Chose Benj. Woodbury
Nathan Goddard } Selectmen.
Timo. Richardson

Chose Peter Woodbury - Town Treasurer.

Chose Capt John Fry
William Town } Assessors.
Jonas Allen

Chose Nathan Cutting -- Constable.

Chose Peter Woodbury & Zebulon Peirce, -- Wardners.

Chose Daniel Stockwell & Jason Babcock -- Ty thingymen

Chose Zebulon Peirce
Jonathan Sibley
Jonas Allen jr. } Surveyors of Highway.
Michael Grant
Benj. Woodbury
Timo. Richardson jr.

Chose David Poor, Thos. Chamberlin -- Deer Reeves.

Chose Isaac Nichols and Jonathan Sibley - Fence Viewers.

March 3d 1766 — Concluded.

Chose Cornelius Putnam & Thos Chamberlin — Hog Reeves

Chose Benj. Woodbury — Surveyor of Clapboards.

Chose Peter Woodbury — Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Thirdly Voted to send for Mr. Deany to preach.

Fourthly Voted to accept of the Roads laid out by the Selectmen as hereafter recorded.

Fifthly Voted to have Swine go at large.

Royalston March 3d 1766. William Peirce — Moderator
John Fry — Town Clerk.

Location of Roads.
By the Selectmen.

Laid out a Road 3 Rods wide, beginning by the Common Land near the Meeting House in Royalston, then running northward by marked trees thro Ebenezer Land to land of Capt. John Frys land, and Straight on his land to the west end of his Dwelling House

Feb. 8. 1766.

John Fry,
Timo. Richardson } Selectmen.

Accepted by the town at their annual town Meeting March 3d 1766.

Test John Fry Town Clerk.

Laid out a Road 3 rods wide. beginning at the Common Land near the Meeting House, then leading Easterly thro the Minister's Lot by marked trees. so on Eastwardly on land of Caleb Dana Esq.

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Roads Continued.

by marked trees to land of Gad Peirce, so on said Peirce's land by marked trees to the line of Zebulon Peirce's land and Gad Peirce's land, then half the Road on Zebulon's and half on Gad Peirce's land by marked trees to Lieut. Wheeler's land, so on to land of Jonas Allens by marked trees, south of said Allens Dwelling House, so on by marked trees thro' Mr. Allens land and Nathan Cutting's

per Timo. Richardson
Feb. 8. 1766 John Fry } Selectmen.

Accepted by the town at their annual meeting, March 3d 1766.

Test;
John Fry Town Clerk.

Laid out a Road Two Rods wide beginning by the Road near (the Bridge) Gad Peirces on Lieut. Wheelers land so on land of Lieut. [illegible], by marked trees to land of Isaac Nichols dwelling House East End, so on by marked trees thro' said Nichols land and land of Daniel Dike and on Henry Bonds land by matked trees by the the East of his dwelling House so on his land and David Lyon's land by marked trees to the East of said Lyon's dwelling House.

Feb. 8. 1766 per Timo. Richardson } Selectmen
John Fry }

Accepted the above Road by the town, March 3d 1766.

Attest:
John Fry — Town Clerk.

A Road laid out two Rods wide leading from the Road south of Isaac Nichols thro' land of Daniel Dike by marked trees to the dwelling House on said land so on the south of said House by marked trees to land of Moses McClanning.

by Timo Richardson
Feb. 8. 1766. John Fry } Selectmen
accepted by the town March 3d 1766.

John Fry — Town Clerk.

(Transcribed by Geo. F. Miller - May 26. 1966)

(L.S.) 4 **May 5. 1766.**

Worcester ss.

To Nathan Cutting Constable for Royalston

You are hereby required in his Majestys name, to warn the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Royalston to meet at the Meeting House in said Town, on Monday the 5th day of May next at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

" 2. To vote such money as the Town shall think for the support of the Gospel, and other necessary Charges in said Town.

" 3. To see what method the Town will come into for clearing and mending the Roads in said Town

" 4. To hear and pass accounts of such as have demands on said Town.

Given under our hands and Seal this 14th day of Apr. A.D. 1766—

Benj. Woodbury
Jims. Richardson } Selectmen.
Nathan Goddard

Worcester ss.

In obedience to their Warrant I have warned the said Inhabitants to meet at the time and place of said meeting contained herein.

May 5th 1766 Nathan Cutting
Constable.

Copy of the Warrant and Return

John Fry
Town Clerk.

May 5th 1766 continued.

Pursuant to the Warrant and Return, the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes; Viz:

Art 1. Chose Capt John Fry Moderator, for the said meeting.

" 2. Voted to raise 3 dollars on each Hundred acre Settler's Right, for preaching and other town charges.

" 3. Voted to work 5 days on the Roads and round the Meeting House for each Hundred acre Settler's Right.

" 4. The 4th article passed without acting on.

John Fry Moderator
John Fry Town Clerk.

May 5th 1766.

July 8. 1765.

Laid out a Road near the Meeting House in Royalston then running across the corner of the Mr. Elliots land by marked trees and Benj. Winships land, the East of his house to land of Jonah Hill, then west partly on said Hills land, and partly on Winships land to Jason Babcocks land, Then turning Southwardly by marked trees on Winships land to Isaac Esterys land, turning northwesterly on said Esterys land down the long hill by marked trees, so on to Simeon Chamberlains land to Peletiah Metcalfs land, then west partly on Simeon Chamberlins land and Metcalfs land, to Tho^{s} Chamberlain's and Elisha Rich's land

Sim^{a} Richardson
Benj. Woodbury } Selectmen
John Fry

At the annual town meeting March 3^{d} 1766 the Town accepted the above Road.

John Fry Town Clerk.

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Sept. 15th 1766.

Royalston Aug. 29. 1766.

Worcester ss.

To Nathan Cutting. Constable of the Town of Royalston

These are in his Majesty's Name, to will and require you to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Royalston to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 15th day of Sept. next at one of the clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles. Viz:-

Art. 1. To chose a Moderator for said Meeting.

" 2. To see if the Town will choose some person to wait upon and petition the Gentlemen Proprietors of Royalston to see if they will oblige themselves to pay any certain Sum or Sums of money to help said town in settling and maintaining a Gospel Minister in said Town for a certain term of time.

" 3. To see if the Town will agree upon and appoint a day to keep by the Inhabitants of said Town in Fasting and Prayer to Almighty God for His blessing on us in bringing forward this new Town, and in Special in settling and gathering a Church in this Town, and due time give us a Pastor after His own heart;- and to choose a Committee to ask the assistance aforesaid, of the neighboring Churches.

" 4. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen any further instructions to hire preaching for the future.

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Sept 15. 1766. continued.

And make Return of this Warrant and your doings hereon to us. by said Meeting

Benj. Woodbury
Nathan Goddard } Selectmen.
Timo. Richarson

Royalston Sept. 15 1766
Worcester ss.

In obedience to this Warrant, I warned the Inhabitants within mentioned of said Meeting by posting up a Copy of said Warrant at the Meeting House, agreable to the custom of said town.

Nathan Cutting
Constable.

Copy of the Warrant and Return
per John Fry Town Clerk.

Agreable to the Warrant and Return, the said Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes. Viz:

Art. 1. Chose Capt. John Fry Moderator for said Meeting.

" 2. Passed in the negative.

" 3. Voted to call a day Fast the fourth Thursday of Oct. next; - and to send Rev. Mr. Hall, Mr. Hedge, Mr. Swift Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Stimson, one Delegate each, - Chose Capt. Fry, Nathan Goddard, Capt. Puree, Committee for said affairs.

" 4. Voted to employ Mr. Silas Smith to preach 8 Sabbaths.

John Fry Moderator.

Sept. 15. 1766.

John Fry
Town Clerk.

March 2d 1767.

Worcester ss.

To Nathan Cutting Constable for Royalston.

You are hereby required in his Majesty's Name, to warn the Inhabitants of Royalston to meet at the Meeting House in said town, on Monday the Second day of March next, at 10 of the clock A.M. there and there to act on the following Articles. Viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.

" 2. To choose Selectmen, Town Clerk, Assessors, Town Treasurer, Constable, Wardens, Surveyors of Highways and all other Town officers, as the law directs.

" 3. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to hire Preaching and give them such instructions as they may think proper.

" 4. To see if the Town will accept of the Roads laid out by the Selectmen this present year, as is Recorded, Viz. One Road from Athol line to Royalston Meeting House, 3 rods wide. — And one Road from Jonathan Sibley's on the Road to the Meeting House, in William Town's land, 2 rods wide; — and one road, 2 rods wide, from Roger Chase's land into the said road in said Town's land; — and one Road 2 rods wide from the Widow Kenney's land into said road on William Town's land. — And one Road from Henry Nichols land into the road by Capt. Pierces to the Meeting House.

and make Return of this Warrant and your doing hereon, on or before, to us, said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal this 11th day of Feb. 1767.

Benj. Woodbury
Timo. Richardson } Selectmen.
Nathan Goddard

March 2d. 1767. Continued.

Royalston March 2, 1767.

In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the Freeholders and Inhabitants of said Royalston to meet at the time and place of said meeting, as contained in said Warrant, with the Articles to be acted on; by posting up a copy thereof, at the Meeting House in Royalston.

Nathan Cutting - Constable.

Copy of the Warrant and Return.

John Fry - Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the Warrant and Return, the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes:- Viz:

Art. 1. Chose John Fry, Moderator for said meeting.

" 2. Chose John Fry - Town Clerk.
Chose Peter Woodbury - Town Treasurer.
Chose William Towne - Town Constable.
Chose Ebr. Elliot and Timo. Richardson - Wardens.
Chose Capt. John Fry,
Jonathan Sibley } Selectmen.
Isaac Estey,
Chose Jonathan Sibley, Lieut. Nathan Wheeler, Francis Chase, Jacob Esley, Cornelius Putnam, Timo. Richardson, Henry Poor. - Surveyors of Highways.
Chose Jason Babcock and Benj. Woodbury, Tythingmen.
Chose Jad Pierce, Thos. Chamberlin - Fence Viewers
Chose Michael Grant, Silas Cutting - Deer Reeves.
Chose Roger Chase, and Samuel Barton - Hog Reeves.
Chose Benj. Woodbury - Surveyor of Clapboards & Shingles.
Chose John Black - Surveyor of Wheat

(See over)

March 2d 1767. concluded.

Voted. 2d. Chose Timothy Richardson
John Fry.
Peter Woodbury
Jonas Allen
Isaac Nichols.
} Committee to hire preaching.

" " Chose William Towne.
Moses McClanning
Lieut. Wheeler
} Committee to look up the publick Land.

" " Voted the Committee send for Mr. Smith to preach, and if he cant come. — for Mr. Dana.

March 2d 1767.

John Fry-Moderator
John Fry — Town Clerk.

Roads Laid out.

May 12. 1766.

Laid out a Road 3 rods wide, beginning at Athol north line, one rod and a half west of Jas. Goddard's north East corner of his land. — then northerly by marked trees thro' Lieut. Marsh's land, by the Mill East — so on thro land of the Propriety (?) by marked trees — to land of Daniel Stockwell, and thro said Stockwells land by marked trees thro Ezekiel Cutlis land, and Peter Woodburys land, the east of his dwelling house, — by marked trees, — and thro the Ministers lot by marked trees to the Meeting House in Royalston.

Benj. Woodbury
Nathan Goddard
} Selectmen

The above Road was accepted by the Town March 2d. 1767

Test: John Fry
Town Clerk.

A Road laid out two rods wide, from the Widow Mary Kenny then running by marked trees on the northerly side of said

Road till it comes into the Road that leads from Roger Chases. to the Meeting House in Royalston.

Benj. Woodbury
Feb. 11. 1767. Nathan Goddard } Selectmen.

Accepted by the Town at their Annual Meeting March. 2d. 1767. Attest.

John Fry. Town Clerk.

Royalston Feb. 11. 1767.

Laid out a Road 2 rods wide from Roger Chase's land to the Meeting House in Royalston.- beginning at a black Birch tree marked near said Chase's west line.- then running westerly by marked trees. thro' Lieut (?) Silas Sand. on the north side of said road, and over a small brook by a Hemlock tree,- then by marked trees. on William Towne's land and crossing the meadow the South of said Towne's dwelling house,- so on by marked trees to Samuel Putnam's land to the first Minister-lot. so on said lot. by marked trees to the Meeting House in said Town.

Benj. Woodbury
Nathan Goddard } Selectmen

Accepted by the town at their annual Meeting March. 2d. 1767 Attest.

John Fry.- Town Clerk.

Feb. 11. 1767

Laid out a road beginning at the north line of Jonathan Sibley's land by a black Birch tree on the easterly side of said Road and running by marked trees, the easterly side of said Road thro' Col Marshes land, and William Towne's land into the road from Roger Chase's land to the Meeting House in said town:- two rods wide

Benj. Woodbury
Nathan Goddard } Selectmen

Accepted by the town at their Annual meeting March. 2d 1767

Attest.

John Fry. Town Clerk.

March 2d 1767. concluded

Feb. 28. 1767

Laid out a Road from Henry Nichols' land, the south line, thence southerly by marked trees thro' Francis Chase's land and land of Thomas Tompson, the south side of Thompsons house to land of John Black by marked trees and thro' land of Col. Chandler by marked trees, then thro' land of Capt. Fry by marked trees to Capt. Peirce's land and thro' his land, and thro' Capt. Peirces land, the south side of his house, by marked trees, and thro' Ebr. Elliots land into the Road that leads from Capt. Frys to the Meeting House, and another Road out of said road west of Jas. Works house by marked trees to John Blacks house.

Benj. Woodbury
Timothy Richardson } Selectmen.

The said accepted.
March 2d 1767

Attest,
John Fry. Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Wm Towne, Constable for Royalston in said County.

Greeting.

In his majestys name, you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in Royalston on Monday the 23d day of May current, at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, Viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

" 2 To see what money the town will vote to hire preaching and pay other necessary charges the present year.

" 3. To see what the town will raise to be worked out on the Roads, and on the Burying place, the present year.

May 25th 1767. continued.

Art. 1. To see what instructions the town will give the Committee to hire preaching —

Art 3. To see if the town will lease out the School land, and the Ministry land; — if so, to choose a Committee for said purpose.

And make Return of this Warrant and your doing hereon, to us, at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal this 11. day of May Anno. 1767. — in the 7th year of his Majestys reign.

John Fry
Isaac Estes

Worcester ss.

In obedience to this warrant, I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town to meet at the meeting House at the time set in this warrant, by posting up a copy of the same at the Meetinghouse door,

William Towne Constable

May 12. 1767

Copy of the Warrant and Return.

Attest;

John Fry. Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the warrant and Return the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes: Viz:

Art. 1. Chose John Fry Moderator for said meeting

" 2. Voted to raise one dollar on each Hundred acre Settlers right for preaching and other town charges.

May 25th 1767 continued

Art. 3. Voted to work five days on the Road, and one day by the Meeting House and on the Burying place, for each Hundred Acre right.

" 4. Voted that the Committee employ Mr. Chamberlin 8 Sabbaths more to preach.

" 5 Voted to lease out the School Land.
Chose William Towne, Lieut. Wheeler, Moses McClanning a Committee to lease the same.

John Fry — Moderator
John Fry — Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To William Town Constable for Royalston.
Greeting:

In his majesty's name, you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in said Royalston on Monday the 10th day of Aug. next at 7 o'clock in the forenoon; then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz.

Art. 1 To chose a Moderator for said meeting.

" 2 To see if the town will give Mr. Theophilus Chamberlin a Call to the Ministry and Pastoral care of the Church and Congregation in Royalston, or if then

" 3. To see what they will give in addition to the Land for the first Minister for his Settlement in money or materials for building.

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Aug. 10th 1767. continued.

Art. 4. To see what the Town will give Mr Chamberlin a year for his support, as long as he remains our Minister.

" 5. To choose a Committee to make a report to Mr. Chamberlin.

And make Return of this Warrant and your doings hereon to us, at or before said meeting.

July 24. 1767.

John Fry
Isaac Estey
Jonathan Sibley
Selectmen.

July 24. 1767

In obedience to this Warrant, I warned the Inhabitants as the law directs.

Copy of the Warrant and Return.

Attest: John Town Clerk.

Aug. 10th 1767

Agreeable to the Warrant and Return the said Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes: Viz:-

Art 1. Chose Benj. Woodbury Moderator for the meeting.

" 2. Voted to give Mr. Chamberlin a Call to the ministerial care of the Congregation, in Royalston.

" 3 Voted to give Mr. Chamberlin forty Pounds and the land granted to the first Minister, for his Settlement.

" 4. Voted to give Mr. Chamberlin for his Support Forty Pounds per year, while he is our Minister.

(See over.)

Aug. 10th 1767 concluded.

Art 3. Chose Mr. Richardson, Capt. Pierce, William Towne, Committee to make Report to Mr. Chamberlain.

Benj. Woodbury Moderator
John Fry — Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To William Towne Constable for Royalston in said County.

Greeting:

In his Majesty's Name, you are hereby required forthwith to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in Royalston on Monday the Seventh day Sept. next at 3 o'clock P.M. then there to act on the following Articles: Viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

" 2. To see if the Town will comply with Mr. Sh. Chamberlin's proposals for his Settlement in the Ministry.

" 3. To see what instructions the town give the Committee to hire preaching in said town.

and make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon to us. at or before said Meeting.

Given under hands, this 31st day of Aug. A.D. 1767, and in the 7th year of his Majesty's reign.

John Fry
Jonathan Sibley } Selectmen.

Sept. 7. 1767.

In obedience to this Warrant, I have warned the within Inhabitants, to meet, according to law. — Wm. Towne. — Constable.

Copy of the warrant &c.

John Fry: — Town Clerk.

Sept. 7th 1767.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes: — Viz.

Art. 1. Chose Capt. John Frye — Moderator.

Art 2. Voted not to comply with Mr. Chamberlin's proposals, to settle in the ministry in this town.

Art. 3. Voted to send for Mr. Ward to preach four Sabbaths. — if Mr. Ward can't come, Lieut. Wheeler is to advise with Mr. Swift for a Candidate to come.

John Frye — Moderator,
John Frye — Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Wm. Towne Constable of Royalston in said County — Greeting;

In his Majesty's Name, you are hereby required forthwith to warn the freeholders and others qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 23d day Nov. current, at 2 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles; — Viz:

Art 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will further employ a Minister to preach this winter.

Art. 3 To see what instructions the Town will give the Committee to hire preaching.

and make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon, to us. at or before said meeting. — Given under our hands this 14th day of Nov. Anno. 1767. —

John Frye }
Isaac Estey } Selectmen.

Nov. 23d. 1767.

Nov. 17, 1767.

In obedience to this warrant I have legally complied with its requirements.

Wm. Towne Constable.

A Copy of the warrant &c

Attest: John Frye — Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return, the Voters met, and passed the following Votes: — Viz:

Art. 1. Chose John Frye — Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. Voted to send for Mr. Jed. Lee. to preach four Sabbaths.

John Frye — Moderator.
John Frye — Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Wm Towne. Constable for Royalston in said County.

Greeting

In his Majesty's name, you are hereby required forthwith to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 1st day of January next, at 2 of the clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles: — Viz: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will have a Minister to preach any more this Winter.

And make return of this warrant and your doings hereon to us. at or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of Dec. 1767

John Frye }
Jonathan Sibley } Selectmen.

Jan. 4th 1768.

Dec. 26. 1767.

In obedience to the foregoing warrant, I have lawfully attended to its requirements.

Wm. Towne — Constable

A Copy of the warrant and Return.

Attest; John Frye — Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing, the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes: — Viz

Art. 1. Chose Capt. John Frye Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. Voted that the Committee employ Mr. Lee to preach Six Sabbaths more after this date.

John Frye — Moderator

Jan. 4th 1768. John Frye — Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Wm. Towne, Constable for Royalston in said County;

Greeting,

In his Majesty's name, you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House, on Monday the 11th day of March next at ten o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following articles; — Viz: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art 2. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen and all necessary town officers as the law directs.

(See over)

March 11th 1768.

Art. 3. To see if the town will have the Swine go at large the following Summer.

Art. 11. To see if the town will accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen, and allow the Road to be turned by Elisha Richs house, that was laid out thro the meadow between said Richs house and Thomas Chamberlins land.

Art. 5. To see if the town will choose a Committee to hire preaching, as they may receive instructions from the Town.

Art. 6. To see if the town will send a petition to the Propriety to furnish ~~the town with~~ a Sufficient Grist Mill, agreable to their engagement to the first settlers;— and choose a Committee for that purpose.

Art. 7. To see if the town will let out the meadow that belongs to the first Minister to have it fenced, and as much work done on it, as the grass shall be worth.

And make return of this warrant and your doings hereon to us, at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal this 18th day of Feb. 1768, and in the 8th year of his Majistys reign.

John Frye.
Isaac Estey } Selectmen.
Jonathan Sibley

Feb. 18. 1768

In obedience to this Warrant, I have warned the said Town to meet at the time and place specified herein according to law.

William Towne Constable

A Copy of the Warrant &c.

John Frye Town Clerk.

March 4th 1768 continued.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return, the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes: Viz:

Art. 1. Chose Nathan Goddard Moderator of said meeting.

Art. 2 Chose Capt. John Frye — Town Clerk.

" " Chose Capt. John Frye, Isaac Estey, Jonathan Sibley } Selectmen.

" " Chose Thos. Chamberlin — Constable,

" " Chose Lieut. Nathan Wheeler & Jonas Livermore Wardens.

" " Chose Capt. Peirce, Moses McClanning, Wm. Towne, Aaron Grant, Peter Woodbury, Samuel Barton, Timothy Richardson } Highway Surveyors.

" " Chose Jonas Allen jr. Cornelius Putnam — Fence Viewers.

" " Chose Nathan Goddard & Nathan Cutting — Deer Reeves.

" " Chose Michael Grant & Jason Babcock — Hog Reeves.

Art. 3 Voted to shut up the Swine.

Art. 4. Voted that the Road go by Elisha Richs house.

Art. 5 Voted that Capt. Peirce, Wm. Towne, Jonathan Sibley Lieut Wheeler, Peter Woodbury, be a Committee to hire preaching.

(See over)

March 4th 1768 concluded.

Art 6. Chose Capt. Frye, Capt. Pierce, Timothy Richardson a Committee to refer a petition to the Society for a sufficient Grist mill.

Art 7 Chose Timothy Richardson, Isaac Nichols Jonathan Sibley a Committee to let out the ministerial Meadow.

Nathan Goddard Moderator

March 17. 1768. John Frye - Town Clerk.

Another Road laid out

Laid out a Road two rods wide, beginning at the Road south of Peter Woodburys Barn and said Woodburys south line, then westerly, one rod wide on Woodburys land and one rod wide on Ezekiel Cutlers land, and one rod wide on Cornelius Putnams and Obadiah Walkers land to Obadiah Walkers dwelling house.

Nov 9. 1767- John Frye
Jona Sibley } Selectmen.

The above Road was accepted by the town at their annual meeting March 4th 1768.

Attest: John Frye. Town Clerk.

Another Road laid 2 rods wide beginning at the road between Thomas Thompsons and Jas Works land, then southerly, partly on Thompsons and partly on Works land, so on partly on land of Jonathan Cutlers and thro land of Dea. Simon Hunts land so on thro land of Amos Jones West of his house, then thro land of Silas Cutting west of his dwelling house; still southerly by Jonas Allens Junior Saw Mill; so on Jonas Allens land west of the Barn into the road leading to Winchendon to Royalston Meeting House.

John Frye
Jona Sibley } Selectmen.

Nov. 9th 1767.

The above Road was accepted by the town March 4th 1768.

Attest: John Frye T. Clerk.

April 11th 1768

Worcester ss.

To Thos Chamberlain Constable for Royalston in said County.

Greeting,

In his Majesty's name, you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House on Monday April the 11th at 2 o'clock, then and there to act on the following Articles Viz;

Art 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Inhabitants of the town will concur with the Church and give a Call to Mr. Jos. Lee to the Ministerial and Pastoral care and charge of the Church and Congregation in Royalston.

Art 3. To see what the Inhabitants of said town will give in addition to the land granted to the first settled Minister in Royalston, for Mr. Lee's Settlement.

Art. 4 To see what the town will vote for Mr. Lee's Salary a year, so long as he remains our Minister.

Art. 5 To see the town will refer a petition to the Proprietors for their help to settle a Minister.

And make return of this warrant and your doings hereon to us, at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal this 25th day of March Anno 1768 and in the 8 year of his Majesty's reign.

John Frye
Jon[a] Sibley } Selectmen.

Apr. 11. 1768

I have served this Warrant as the law directs.

Thos Chamberlain Cons.

(These last 22 pages transcribed by G.E Miller May 28. 1866.)

Apr. 11th 1768 continued.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants met, and passed the following Votes.—Viz:—

Art. 1. Chose Capt. John Frye — Moderator of said meeting

Art. 2. Voted (unanimously) a Call to Mr. Jos. Lee to the Ministry and Pastoral Care of the Church and Congregation in Royalston.

Art. 3. Voted to give Mr. Lee Four Hundred Pounds old Tenor, (?) in addition to the Land that was granted to the first settled Minister in said Town, for a Settlement.

Art 4. Voted to give Mr. Lee Forty Six Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence a year — for the three first years — and Fifty Three Pounds, Six Shillings and Eight Pence a year, for the three next following years — and Sixty Pounds lawful money a year, as long as he remains our Minister, after that time.

" " Voted to cut and bring to Mr. Lee's House Thirty Cords of his wood for his fire.

Art. 5. Voted to negative the fifth Article.

Royalston
Apr. 11. 1768.

John Frye — Moderator
John Frye — Town Clerk.

(This page was
Transcribed by Geo. F. Miller May 29th 1866. before Sunrise!)

May future generations be as thoughtful and liberal towards their Minister, as were our Fathers!

May 2d. 1768

Worcester ss.

To Thos Chamberlain. Constable of Royalston in said County. Greeting.

In his Majestys name. you are heuby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Royalston to meet at the Meeting House. on Monday the 2d day of May next at 2 o'clock, then and there to act on the following Articles; viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art 2. To see what money the town will grant to pay necessary Charges the present year.

Art. 3. To see what the town will grant to be worked out on the Highways this present year.

Art 4. To see if the town will vote to do any work by the Meeting House this present year.

Art. 5 To see if the town will to have the Surveyors of highways return their Lists to the Selectmen. in order to have them worked out that was neglected.

And make return to us, of this warrant and your doings hereon at or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal this 11th day of April 1768 and in the 8th year of his Majestys reign.

John Frye.
Johathan Sibley } Selectmen.

Royalston May 2d 1768.

I have served this Warrant. according to the directions of the Law. Thomas Chamberlain Constable

A true Copy of the warrant and return

John Frye – Town Clerk.

May 2d. 1768 continued.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the voters met and passed the following Votes - Viz:-

Art. 1. Chose Capt. John Frye - Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. Voted to raise one Dollar on each One Hundred acre Right, to pay town charges the present year.

Art. 3. Voted to have Six days work done on the Roads for each one Hundred acre Settlers Right

Art. 4. The article negatived.

Art. 5. Voted to have all the Surveyors Lists returned to the Selectmen that are not worked out, that they may be committed to the next Surveyor to be worked out.

John Frye - moderator.

May 2d. 1768. John Frye - Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Thos. Chamberlain, Constable of Royalston in said County,

Greeting.

In his Majesty's Name, you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 5th day of Sept. at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

(See on)

Sept. 5th 1768

Art. 2 To see if the Town will appoint a day for Mr. Fiske's Ordination.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to provide Entertainment for the Counsel.

Art. 4. To see what money the Town will raise to pay for said Ordination, and to pay for preaching to that time.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will refer a petition to the next Quarter Sessions of said County, for to lay out (!) a County Road from Templeton to Royalston Meeting House, and choose a Committee for said purpose.

And make Return of this Warrant, and your doings hereon, to us, at or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal, this 2d day of Aug. 1768. and in the 8th year of his Majesty's Reign.

John Frye
Jona Tibbles } Selectmen.
Jno Eliot

Sept. 5th 1768

I have served the above Warrant agreable to the directions herein given - and the requirements of the Law.

Thos. Chamberlain Constable.

a True Copy of the Warrant and Return.

attest:

John Frye
Town Clerk.

Votes on the above Warrant - may be found on the next page.

Sept. 5th 1768 continued.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return. the Voters met. and passed the following Votes:—Viz:—

Art 1. Chose Capt. John Frye Moderator of said meeting.

Art. 2. Voted to have the Ordination of Mr. Lee. the third Wednesday of October next.

Art 3. Chose Peter Woodbury. Jonathan Sibley and Jonas Allen jr. Committee to provide Entertainment for said Ordination.

Art. 4. Voted to raise half a dollar on each Settlers Right for the charges of Ordination, and to pay Mr. Lee for preaching up to his Ordination.

Art. 5. Chose John Frye. Benj. Woodbury and Capt Peirce a Committee to refer a petition to the Quarter Sessions for a County Road from Templeton to Royalston meeting House.

John Frye Moderator.

Attest:— John Frye — Town Clerk.

Rev. Mr. Lee's Answer to the Call.

To the Church and Congregation in Royalston.

Brethren,

I would gratefully acknowledge the Respect you have shown me, since I have been among you, and the kind acceptance you have given my Labors. and that you have invited me to the Pastoral office among you.

Brethren. I have taken your Invitation to settle with you in the Gospel Ministry — and the offer you have made me, for my support

Mr. Lells Answer. continued.

and maintenance among you, - with your Circumstances into Serious Consideration, I have advised with my friends, and some Gentlemen who were concerned, both for your and my Welfare and Prosperity; and have, I trust, sincerely and earnestly sought the Divine presence and direction in this important and weighty affair: To the Great Head of the Church, have I sought for Light and guidance - to Him have I committed the Cause.

The affair, you are sensible, has been for some time under my Consideration, and one reason why I have delayed an answer was some remaining bodily weakness.

For on the one hand, I judged it would be imprudent, and perhaps injurious to you, for me to accept your Invitation, unless I had good reason to hope that my Health would be such as that I might attend to the business you had entrusted me to engage in; and on the other hand it appeared to me it would be rash and unjustifiable in me to disregard and immediately decline the acceptance of your unanimous Invitation, which circumstance considered, had at least the appearance, at least, of a Call of Providence, because of some remaining weakness without waiting that I might know whether God in His Providence, would still continue my health, and perfect and confirm it.

I have also been desirous to learn whether your Regard and Affection were such as I might reasonable hope would continue and increase; - and I have also labored under discouragement arising from a view of the difficulties I must necessarily encounter in settling in a new place, and undertaking to live on the slender support and maintenance you are at present able to give. - Indeed the offers you make me for the first years, considering your infant circumstances are such as ought not to be despised; but I think, as do, almost all, those with whom I have advised, that after a few years, you ought to have made a greater addition.

Those things, with many other difficulties in my mind, have greatly agitated and perplexed my thoughts and have made me very doubtful with respect to knowing what was my duty.

The matter then appearing dark, a determination in my own mind has been retarded. - But the consideration of your being unanimous

Mr. Lee's Answer. continued.

in your Invitation, and continuing so, as far as I can learn, together with a view of your former and present circumstances has lain with greater weight on my mind, and has served greatly to persuade me that God was indeed calling me to this place; and what has served to confirm me in this persuasion is, that thro' the good Hand of God upon me, I have continued to gain bodily strength:

And I have also called to mind that as it becomes a disciple of Jesus, to deny myself and take up my Cross, and submit myself to His disposal;-so also it is incumbent on me, as a preacher of Christ Crucified, to seek not yours,-but you.

These with other things considered, it hath appeared to me that a door was opened of the Lord, for me to enter and labor in this part of His vineyard;-therefore Brethren, as I ought to be, so I hope I am sincerely willing to deny myself, and neglect more agreeable worldly prospects, and undertake to go thro' the difficulties that I know must be attended in so new a place. And do hereby declare

My Acceptance of your Invitation

to settle with you in the Gospel Ministry, and pray that the Lord and the Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, would ever be with us, and own and bless us: in and I hope and trust you will at all times, grant me such indulgence and Liberty as is reasonable and shall judged necessary, in order to preserve my present, and obtain a more and better state of health.

And I flatter myself, Brethren, that you will always most readily and cheerfully contribute all in your power to support and help-encourage and assist me in the great and important work to which you have invited me.

And I do in a particular manner, flatter myself, that as my work as a Pastor becomes greater, and your ability increases so you will in some measure afford more support and maintenance. For does it not appear, (yourselves being judges,) most reasonable and equitable, that if I bear a part in your day of of small things, I ought to share in your larger things. And is it not reasonable that I should receive some further help and advantage when my labor is rendered greater by your

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Mr. Lee's Answer. concluded.

increase in numbers, whereby your ability is also rendered greater.

Brethren, as that unanimity and Harmony which hath appeared among you, since my coming to this place, was a very prevailing consideration in inclining me to accept your Invitation, so I hope you constantly cultivate the same happy fraternal unity and peaceable disposition and conduct.

Let me intreat you, Severally to harmonize in all your proceedings. Let your hearts be united in the Love of God, and of one another, and live together as the friends of the God of Love, and as the disciples and subjects of the Prince of Peace.

Finally, Brethren, be perfect, — be of good comfort, — be of one mind, — live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

I am Brethren, your Servant in the Gospel of
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Jo^s. Lee.

N. B. Brethren, As by reason of the Distance of this place from my friends, it will be very incommodious, if not impossible to supply the Pulpit in my absence; so I would reserve three or four Sabbaths in a year, On such occasions.
On which I hope you will allow me to be absent, without being obliged to supply the Pulpit. —

This thing appears to me to be reasonable and necessary, and I believe it is what you expect; and I imagine there will be no objection.

Yours as above
Joseph Lee.

A copy of Mr. Lee's Answer.
Attest: John Frye Town Clerk.

(Transcribed by Geo. F. Miller. May 29. 1866. in the a.m.)

March 6th 1769.

Worcester ss.

To Thos Chamberlain jr. Constable for the town of Royalston.

Greeting.

In his Majesty's name, you are required to warn the freeholders and others qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in said town, on Monday the 6th day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following articles: Viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers as the Law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the town will have Swine go at large this year

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the Roads, laid out by the Selectmen this present year. Viz one Road from Capt. Frye's to Richmond line — and one Road from Jos. Chamberlain's to Richmond line — or any other Road laid out by the Selectmen the present year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will sell the School land out in Royalston, if so, then to choose a Committee for said purpose, — to make sale and give good Deeds of the same in the Town's name.

And make Return of this Warrant and your doings hereon, to us at, or before said meeting.

Given under our hands, this 15th day of Feb. 1769. and the 8th year of his majesty's reign.

John Frye
Isaac Estey
Jona Sibley
} Selectmen.

March 6th 1769 continued.

Royalston March 6. 1769.

This certifies that I have served the said Warrant according to Law.

Thos Chamberlain Constable.

A true Copy of the Warrant &c.

Attest: John Frye Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing, the inhabitants met and passed the following Votes: viz:

Art. 1. Chose Nathan Goddard Moderator.

Art 2. Chose John Fry. Town Clerk

Chose Benj. Woodbury
Simeon Chamberlain } Selectmen.
Peter Woodbury

Chose Peter Woodbury — Town Treasurer.

Chose Jonas Allen jr. Constable.

Chose Henry Nichols and Henry Bond — Tythingmen

Chose Francis Chase & Isaac Estey — Wardens.

Chose Capt Frye, Leather Sealer

Chose Gad Pierce, Thomas Thompson,
Peletiah Metcalf, Henry Bond
Jon^a Sibley, Benj. Woodbury } Highway Surveyors.
and Capt. John Frye

Chose Nathan Goddard & Sim^o Richardson — Deer Reeves.

Chose Abraham Stockwell & Roger Chase — Fence Viewers.

Chose Moses M^c Clanning & Daniel Stockwell — Field Drivers.

Chose Sim^o Richardson jr. Ezekiel Cutler — Hog Reeves.

Art. 3. Voted to shut up Swine.

(Continued over)

March 6th. 1769. concluded.

Art. 3. Voted to sell the School land, for the most it will sell for and the principal to be a fund for Schools; and the Interest to be paid yearly, and applyed to pay for Schooling Chose Nathan Goddard, Capt. John Frye and Isaac Estey a Committee to sell and give good Deeds of the same.

Art 4. Voted to accept of the Roads laid out by the Selectmen.

Nathan Goddard Modr.

Attest: John Frye – Town Clerk.

Feb. 8. 1769.

Laid out one Road, beginning at the west end of Capt Frye's house, then northwesterly on Capt. Frye's land, and northerly thro Jona Richardson's pas land by his house thro his land, and land Sylvanus Morton by marked trees on Lieu land of Capt. Irwin and land of John Hubbard Esq. to Richmond line.

John Frye
Jonn Sibley } Selectmen.

Feb. 2d. 1769.

A Road laid out 3 Rods wide, beginning at the house of Jos. Chamberlain, then northerly thro land of Peliah Metcalf, Michael and Iron Grant, by marked trees on land of the Proprietors by marked trees, as the path is not trod, to Richmond line.

John Frye
Jonn Sibley } Selectmen.

Both of the above laid out Roads were accepted by the Town at their annual Meeting March 6th. 1769.

Attest:

John Frye – Town Clerk.

May 8th 1769.

Worcester ss.

To Jonas Allen jr. Constable for Royalston in said County:

Greeting:— In his Majesty's name, you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the meeting House on Monday the 8th day of May next at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz:—

Art 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art 2. To see what money the town will grant for the Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary and other town charges the present year.

Art. 3. To see what money the town will grant to mend highways the present year.

Art. 4. To see what money the town will grant for Schooling this present year.

Art. 5. To see what instructions the town will give the Selectmen for making Rates.

Art. 6. To see if the town will send a petition to the Proprietors for help to support the preaching of the Gospel.

and make return of this warrant and your doings hereon to us. at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal this 22d day of April anno 1769. and in the 9th year of his Majesty's reign.

Benj. Woodbury
Simeon Chamberlain } Selectmen.
Peter Woodbury

May 8th 1769 continued.

May 8. 1769.

This certifies that I have warned the voters Royalston to meet, as required by this warrant, and as the law directs.

Jonas Allen jr. Constable.

A Copy of the Warrant, &c.

attest:- John Frye. Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants met and passed the following votes:- Viz:-

Art. 1. Chose Peter Woodbury Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. Voted to raise Fifty five Pounds for Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary and other town charges this present year.

Art. 3. Voted to raise Forty pounds to be worked out on the Roads this present year.

Art. 4. Voted to raise three pounds, in addition to the School Interest, for Schooling this present year.

Art. 5. Voted that the Selectmen take an Invoice to make the Rates by, the present year.

Art. 6. Voted to choose a Committee to refer a petition to the Proprietors, for some help to support the preaching of the Gospel, this present year.
Chose Capt. Frye, Timo Richardson and Simeon Chamberlain Committee for said purpose.

Peter Woodbury - Moderator.

Attest:

John Frye

Town Clerk.

Jan. 2d. 1770.

Worcester ss.

To Jonas Allen jr. Constable for Royalston in said County;

Greeting.

In his Majesty's name, you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Tuesday the 2d day of January at 2 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles — Viz:

Art 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting;

Art. 2. To see if the town will appoint an Agent or Agents to petition the General Court for a Tax on the Proprietors and non resident land in Royalston, and to help support the Gospel in said town and choose a Committee for that purpose.

And make return of this warrant and your doings hereon, to us, at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal, this 27th day of December Anno 1769, and in the Tenth year of his Majesty's reign.

Benj. Woodbury
Peter Woodbury
Sim[r] Chamberlain
} Selectmen.

Royalston Jan. 2d 1770.

In obedience of this warrant, I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting up a notification hereof at the Meeting House door.

Jonas Allen jr. Constable

a Copy of the Warrant &c

Attest; — John Frye. Town Clerk.

June 2d 1770 Continued.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the inhabitants met and passed the following Votes:—Viz:

Art 1. Chose Capt John Frye Moderator, for said Meeting

Art. 2. Voted to choose a Committee to petition the General Court on the Proprietors and Non-residents land in Royalston to help support the Gospel in said Town.

Chose { Capt. John Frye, Mr. Hemmenway, Mr Richardson } Committee for said affair.—

John Frye—Moderator.
Attest:—John Frye—Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Jonas Allen jr. Constable for Royalston in said County,

Greeting:

In his Majesty's name, you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town, to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 5th day of March next, at Ten o'clock a.m. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz:—

Art 1. To choose a Moderator, for said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, as the law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will have Swine go at large.

March 5th 1770. continued.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year.

Art. 5 To see if the town will turn the Road from Zebulon Peirces to come out by the Bridge near Gad Peirces into the Road, and drop the road that goes north of Lieut. Wheeler's.

And make return of this warrant and your doings hereon at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal this 9th day of Feb. anno. 1770. and in the 10th year of his majesty's reign.

Benj. Woodbury
Peter Woodbury } Selectmen.

Royalston March 5. 1770.

In obedience this Warrant, I warned the inhabitants of Royalston to meet at the time and place according to the warrant.

Jonas Allen jr. Constable.

A true Copy of the Warrant &c.

Attest:- John Frye - Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the above Warrant and return, the voters met and passed the following Votes, viz:—

Art. 1. Chose Nathan Goddard, Moderator.

Art 2. Chose John Frye - Town Clerk.

Chose Sylvanus Hemmenway
Peter Woodbury.
Jonas Allen jr. } Selectmen.

(See next page)

March 5th 1770 concluded.

Art. 2. con: Chose Peter Woodbury - Town Treasurer.

Chose Jonathan Sibley - Constable.

Chose Peter Woodbury & Silas Cutting - Tithingmen.

Chose Thos Thompson & Benj. Hutchison Wardens.

Chose Eno Richardson, Isaac Gale, Sylvanus Hemenway, Isaac Estey, Nathan Cutting, David Lyon and William Towne } Highway Surveyors.

Chose Ebenr Elliot & Daniel Brown - Fence Viewers.

Chose David Lyon & Nathan Goddard - Deer Reeves.

Chose Ezra Pratt & Peletiah Metcalf - Hog Reeves.

Chose John Black & Moses Stockwell - Field Drivers

Chose Silas Cutting - Leather Sealer.

Art. 3. Voted the Swine be shut up.

Art. 4. Voted to accept the Roads from Nathan Goddards into the road by Gales Mill; and from Jonas Hills to Benj. Hutchinsons, as by the Selectmens plan.

Voted also to turn the road before Zebulon Peirces to come into the great road near the Bridge by Gad Peirces. and the Road north of Lieut Wheelers to be void.

Nathan Goddard - Moderator

attest:

John Fox - Town Clerk.

New Roads Laid out.

Laid out a Road 3 rods wide, beginning at the County Road by the corner of Nathan Goddard's farm, then running eastward on said Goddard's farm joining on a stone line to the southeast corner of said farm, then leading thro the Proprietor's land by marked trees to Isaac Gale's land, at the lower end of Dead water in the River, then thro said Gale's land to the Road leading from Gale's Mill to the Meeting House in Royalston 3 rods wide except over the meadow on Tully Brook. 2 rods wide.

June 21. 1770.

Benj. Woodbury
Peter Woodbury } Selectmen.

Laid out a Road, beginning by the road south of Jonas Hills house, then running northerly by the west end of said Hills house, so thro Hills land to a maple tree marked, then on land of Benj. Hutchinson the east end of his house by a great stone — two rods wide.

Jan. 11. 1770.

Benj. Woodbury
Peter Woodbury } Selectmen.

Attest.

John Frye — Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Jonathan Sibley. Constable for Royalston in said County.

Greeting:

In his Majesty's name, you are required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 4th day, at 2 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles; viz:

(See over)

May 7th 1770. continued.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To grant Money to pay Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary the present year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will come into some Method that Mr. Lee may have his Salary more Seasonably.

Art. 4. To see what money the Town will grant to pay town charges the present year.

Art 5. To see what money the town will grant to be worked out on the Highways the present year.

Art 6. To see if the town will Abiel Richardson and others liberty to build a small house (?) on the town land for Sabbath Noons (?) near the Meeting House.

Art. 7. To see if the town will choose a Committee to refer a petition to next Sept. Court for help to build a Bridge over Miller's River.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon to us, at or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal this 16th day of Apr. anno. 1770. and in the Tenth year of his Majesty's reign.

Sylvanus Heminway
Peter Woodbury
Jonas Allen jr
} Selectmen.

May 7. 1770.

I have served this Warrant, as the law directs

Jonathan Sibley Constable.

A true Copy of the Warrant &c.

Attest: John Page. Town Clerk.

May 7th 1770 Concluded.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return, the Voters met and passed the following Votes:—Viz:

Art. 1. Chose Jonas Allen jr. Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. Voted to raise Forty six pounds Thirteen Shillings and four pence for Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary.

Art. 3. Voted to grant Twenty three pounds Six shillings and Eight pence for half a years Salary for Mr. Lee to be assessed with the aforesaid grant, to bring his Salary to be payable at the 20th day of april for the future.

Art. 4. Voted to raise Six pounds for to defray town Charges the present year.

Art. 5. Voted to raise Fifty pounds for to be worked out on the highways the present year.

Art. 6. Voted to give liberty to Abiel Richardson and others to build a "Small house" near the Meeting House for Sabbath noons.*

Art. 7. Chose — Jonas Allen jr.
Peter Woodbury.
Nathan Goddard } Committee to petition for the Bridge over Miller's River.

Jonas Allen jr. Moderator.

Attest:

John Frye — Town Clerk.

(* Worthy of imitation by our Fathers decendants!)

Nov. 27th 1770.

Worcester ss.

To Jonathan Sibley Constable for Royalston in said County. — Greeting.

In his majestys name, you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants, to meet at the meeting House, on Tuesday the 27th day of November current at 3 o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles: viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the meeting.

Art 2. To see what method the town will proceed to build a Bridge over Miller's River on the County Road.

and make return of this warrant &c.

Given under our hands and Seal this day and year above said, and in the Eleventh year of his majts reign.

Sylvanus Hemenway
Peter Woodbury
Jonas Allen jr. } Selectmen.

Nov. 27. 1770

This certifies that I have this warrant &c.

Jonn. Sibley. Constable.

a true Copy &c

Attest:— John Frye — Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the above, the following votes were passed viz:

Art. 1. Chose John Frye Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Dea. Benj. Woodbury, Mr. Hemenway, Jonas Allen jr John Frye, Peter Woodbury a Committee to carry on said affair.

Attest: John Frye. Town Clerk.

March 4th 1771

Worcester ss.

To Jonathan Sibley Constable for Royalston in said County Greeting:

In his Majesty's name you are required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House, on Monday the 4th day of March next at 10 o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following Articles:—Viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, as the Law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the town will accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year.

Art 4. To see if the town will discontinue the Road that goes from Sylvanus Hemenways by the house that formerly belonged to Zebulon Pierce, to Mr. Hemenways south line.

Art. 5. To see if the town will let the Swine go at large the present year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will leave the Road that leads from the Meeting House to Nathan Cuttings 3 rods wide. Also the Road that leads from the Meeting House to Aron Grants, and the Road from the Meeting House to Capt. Frye's be 3 rods wide.

March 4th 1771 Continued.

Art. 7 To see the town will sell Dr. Batchelder four Acres of land, the west end of the Meeting House, in Royals (if then[a]) to choose a Committee for said purpose. The Interest to be applied for Schooling

And make return of this Warrant, and your doings hereon to us, at or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal, this 7th day of Feb. anno 1771. and

Sylvanus Hemenway,
Peter Woodbury } Selectmen.
Jonas Allen 2d.

Royalston March 4. 1771.

I have served this Warrant &c &c.

Jonathan Sibley Constable.

Pursuant to this Warrant and Return, the said Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes.- Viz:

Art. 1. Chose Capt. John Frye - Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose John Frye - Town Clerk.

Chose John Frye
Sylvanus Hemenway } Selectmen.
Peter Woodbury

Chose Sylvanus Hemenway - Town Treasurer.

Chose Francis Chase & Michael Grant. - Constables.

Chose Peletiah Metcalf & Isaac Gale - Wardens.

Chose Daniel Brown, Ebr Elliot - Tithingmen.

Chose Wm. Dike, Jonah Hill
Thos Perry, James Work } Highway Surveyors.
and Aaron Grant

Chose Thos Perry, Henry Bond - Field Drivers.

Chose James Work, Ebr Elliot - Fence Viewers

Chose Abiel Richardson, Isaac Gale - Deer Reeves.

Chose Aaron Grant, Henry Bond, - Hog Reeves.

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March 4th 1771 Concluded.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year.

Art. 4. Voted to have the Road from Hemenways to Peices discontinued — and to be a Bridle (?) Road.

Art. 5. Voted to shut the Swine the present year.

Art. 6. Voted to have said Roads 3 Rods wide.

Art. 7. The Seventh article negatived.

John Frye — Modr.

Attest:

John Fry — T. Clerk.

Roads laid out and accepted by the Town March 4th 1771.

Nov. 20. 1770 — Laid out a Road by David Lyons joining the road, so southerly by marked trees thro' said Lyons land while it comes into the County road

Sylv. Hemenway
Peter Woodbury } Selectmen.

Nov. 28. 1770.

Laid out a Road to accomodate Mr. Thos. Perry — beginning at the Road that leads by Timo. Richardsons to Richmond line, running westward, partly on land of Mr. Richardson, and partly on land of Sylvanus Martin to said Perrys land — two rods wide.

Sylv. Hemenway
Peter Woodbury } Selectmen.

Roads Continued.

Dec. 2. 1770.

Laid out a Road joining the road that leads to Francis Chases beginning by a white pine tree marked. then northeasterly thro land of said Chases, by marked trees. so thro land of [illegible] Esq. by marked trees to the Province line. two rods wide.

Sylv. Hemenway
Peter Woodbury } Selectmen.

Dec. 8. 1770.

Laid out a Road, beginning at the road that leads to Thos. Chamberlains, by a yellow pine tree marked in Elisha Richs land, then westerly thro said Richs land to the Proprietors land, so northerly by marked trees to Mr. Timothy Bliss land as the Road is now trod. 3 rods wide.

Sylv. Hemenway
Peter Woodbury } Selectmen.

Feb. 8. 1770.

Laid out a Road 2 rods wide, beginning on the the Road near the Bridge by Mr. Gales mill, then westward by marked trees thro said Gales land and thro land of John Hubbard Esq. and land of John Chandler Esq. and land of Jonathan Sibley by Lenox Giles, then partly on Roger Chases land and Simeon Woods land to the County road.

Sylv. Hemenway
Peter Woodbury } Selectmen.

Oct. 26. 1770.

Laid out road 3 rods wide, beginning by Nathan Cuttings, then easterly by marked trees thro said Cuttings land and land of the Proprietors to David Poors land, so on south of said Poors house thro land by marked trees to Winchendon line joining to County Road.

Sylv. Hemenway
Peter Woodbury } Selectmen.

A true Copy of Roads
Attest: John Frye J. Clerk.

May 22d 1771.

Worcester ss.

To Francis Chase, one of the Constables for Royalston in said County,

Greeting.

In his majesty's name, you are hereby required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants, to meet at the Meeting House, on Wednesday the 22d day of May current, at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there act on the following Articles: Viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator, for the meeting.
Art. 2. To raise money to pay Mr. Lee's Salary.
Art. 3. To see how much money the town will grant to pay town charges, and for Schooling this present year.
Art. 4. To see if the town will Squdron(?) out the School in said town agreable to their pay.
Art. 5. To see what money the town will raise to be worked out on the Roads the present year.
Art. 6. To see if the town will sell a piece of the Common land by the Meeting House, if then, to choose a Committee for said purpose, and give a good Deed in the Town's name.

and make return of this Warrant &c.

Given under our hands and seal, this 6th day of May anno. 1771.

John Frye.
Lyb. Hemenway } Selectmen.
Peter Woodbury }

Royalston 21. 1771.

This certifies that I have served this Warrant &c.

Francis Chase Constable

Copy &c. Attest:

John Frye Town Clerk.

May 22d 1771. Concluded.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants met, and passed the following Votes:- Viz:-

Art. 1. Chose Capt John - Moderator.
Art. 2. Voted to raise Fifty Pounds for Mr. Leis Salary.
Art. 3. Voted to raise Eight Pounds for to defray town charges the present year.
Art. 4. Article negatived.
Art. 5. Voted to raise Seventy five Pounds. to be worked out on the highways.
Art. 6. Voted to sell four acres of Common Land, by the Meeting House, and
Chose Sylvanus Hemenway. Timothy Richardson, and John Frye. } Committee to sell said Land.

John Frye - Moderator.
attest: John Frye - Town Clerk.

(June 18. 1771.)

Worcester ss.

To Michael Grant, one of the Constables for Royalston. - Greeting:

In the name of his Majesty, you are required to warn the Inhabitants &c. to meet at the Meeting House on Tuesday the 18. day June current, at 9 o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz:-

Art. 1, To chose a Moderator for said Meeting.
Art. 2. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to refer a petition to the General Proprietors for some help to support the Minister in said Town for a number of years.

(See next page)

June 18. 1771. Concluded

and make return of this warrant &c.

Given under our hands and Seal this 13. day of June anno 1771.

Sylvanus Hemenway
Peter Woodbury } Selectmen.

This certifies that the Warrant has been served by me, as it requires.

Michael Grant. Constable

A Copy of the warrant &c

Attest: John Frye — Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the forging, the Inhabitants met, and passed the following Votes: — Viz: —

Art. 1. Chose Capt. John Frye — Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose a Committee for the above said purpose, Viz. — Timothy Richardson, Sylvanus Hemenway, and Capt. John Frye — to carry on said petition.

John Frye — Moderator
Attest: John Frye — Tn. Clerk.

(March. 2d 1772. 10 o'clock)

Worcester Ss.

To Francis Chase one of the Constables for Leyaston in said County,

Greeting:

In his majesty's name, you are required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs; to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 2d day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

March 2d. 1772. Continued.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, as the Law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the town will let the Swine go at large.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept of the Road laid out to David Copelands — two rods wide.

and make return to us of this warrant, and your doings hereon at or before said meeting.

Royalston Feb. 11. 1772.

John Frye
Sylv.s Hemenway } Selectmen.
Peter Woodbury

Feb. 20. 1772.

I have served this warrant as herein required.

Francis Chase. Constable

a true Copy

attest. John Frye. Tn Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I warned the voters and passed the following Votes: viz.

Art. 1. Chose Capt. Frye — Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Capt John Frye — Town Clerk.

Chose Capt John Frye
Sylv.s Hemenway } Selectmen
Peter Woodbury }

Chose Sylvanus Hemenway — Town Treasurer.

Chose Timy. Richardson jr.
Jonah Hill } Constables.

Chose Jonas Allen jr.
Henry Bond
Wm. Towne } Assessors.

Chose Daniel Brown & Isaac Nichols — Wardens.

(See along)

March 2d 1772 Concluded.

Art. 2 (cond.) Chose Isaac Gale, Jonah Hill — Sitheingmen.
Chose Dea. Woodbury, Surveyor of Clapboards & Shingles
Chose Simy. Richardson, Isaac Nichols
Benj. Hutchinson, Nathan Goddard
Jonn Cutler, Jonn. Hutchinson
Isenor Sites, Michael Grant
and Peleg Kingsley } Highway Surveyors.
Chose Abiel Richardson, Jas. Work — Fence Viewers
Chose Daniel Pike, David Leyon — Deer Reeves.
Chose Thos. Perry, Henry Bond. — Field Drivers.
Chose John Frye jr. Ebr. Elliot — Hog Reeves.

Art. 3 Voted to shut up Swine, this present year.

Art. 4. Accepted the Road, 2 rods wide, to David Copeland's land from the County Road thro a Corner of Mr. Lee's land, then partly on Wm. Gowin's land.

John Frye — Moderator.
Attest: John Frye — Town Clerk.

(March 4. 23. 1772)

Worcester ss

To Jonah Hill one of the Constables of Royalston, in said County.

Greeting;

In his majesty's name, you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 23d day of March at 10 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles. Viz: —

Art 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

(See over.)

March 23d. 1772.

Art. 2. To see what method the town will come into to defend a Presentment (?) at the next Court, of the Road from Winchendon to New Hampshire line Cross the so called. (?)

and make return of this warrant and your doings hereon to us. at or before the said meeting.

Royalston March 16. 1772.

John Frye
Sylv. Hemenway
Peter Woodbury
} Selectmen.

This is to say that I have served this warrant, as herein directed,

Jonah Hill Constable.

a Copy of the warrant &c.

attest: John Frye Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return, the Voters met and passed the following Votes.- Viz:

Art. 1. Chose Capt John Frye — Moderator.

Art 2. Chose Jonas Allen jr. Sylvanus Hemenway and Francis Chase a Committee to defend said case as well as may be.

John Moderator
attest. John Frye. Town Clerk.

May 18. 1772

Worcester ss. — To Timy. Richardson jr. One of the Cons. of Royalston in said County. — Greeting;

In his Majesty's Name, you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants, to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 18 day of May at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following art. Viz: —

(See next page)

May 18. 1772.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the Meeting.
Art. 2. To grant money to pay Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary for the present year.
Art. 3. To see what money the town will raise to defray town charges the present year.
Art. 4. To see if the town will Squdraw out the School in the town agreeable to the School money.
Art. 5. To see what money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways the present year.
Art. 6. To see if the town will build a Pound.
Art. 7. To see if the town will order the School money Interest, and the security to be committed to the Town Treasurer.

and make return of this warrant and your doings hereon to us at or before the said Meeting

Royalston May 2. 1772.

John Frye
Sylv. Kemenway } Selectmen.
Peter Woodbury

May 4. 1772

The foregoing Warrant has been served, agreable to its requirements, by me.

Timothy Richardson jr. Constable.

Monday March 6. 1773

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, and Return, they met and passed the following Votes. Viz:

Art. 1. Chose Capt John Frye Moderator.
Art. 2. Voted to adjourn the Second Article in the Warrant to the 3d monday in Oct. next, at 2 o'clock P.M.
Art 3 Voted to raise Eight Pounds to pay town charges the present year.

(See over)

May 18. 1772 Concluded.

Art. 4 Voted to Squadron out the School agreable to the School money.

Art. 5. Voted to raise Seventy five pounds to be worked out on the Roads. the present year.

" " Voted to raise Eight pounds to Rebuild the County Bridge.

" " Voted to employ Jonathan Hutchinson to repair said Bridge.

Art. 6. Passed in the negative.

Art. 7. Voted the School Money and Security be committed to the town Treasurer.

(3d monday in Oct. 1772)

The Town met agreable to adjournment. and Voted to raise Fifty three Pounds. six Shillings and Eight pence for Mr. Lee's Salary — and Eighteen Pounds for Arrearages —

John Frye Moderator.

Attest:— John Frye — Town Clerk.

(Monday 22d day of June)

Worcester ss.

To the Town Clerk in Royalston.

You are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants of Royalston to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 22d day of June at 5 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the meeting.

Art. 2. To see what method the town will come into to repair the Road thro' the Leg. called Royalston Leg.

and make return of this Warrant &c

June 17. 1772 — Sylvanus Hemenway
Peter Woodbury } Selectmen.

May 22d 1772.

In obedience to this warrant the aforesaid inhabitants of said Royalston have been warned of the time, place and the Article herein contained.

June 20. 1772 — John Frye Town Clerk.

May 22d 1772.

The aforesaid Inhabitants met, and passed the following Votes: Viz:—

Art. 1. Chose Dea. John Frye — Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted employ a number of hands, and pay them out of the Treasury such wages as the town will allow.

John Frye Moderator.
Attest: — John Frye — Town Clerk.

(Oct. 19. 1772)
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Worcester ss.

To Timothy Richardson jr. One of the Cons. of Royalston in said County — Greeting:

In his Majesty's Name, you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in Royalston on Monday the 19th day of Oct. at 4 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles: — Viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the meeting.
Art 2 To see what method the town will come into to fill the middle work in the County Bridge.
Art. 3. To see the town will get Rev. Mr. Lee's wood by a Rate.
Art 4. To see if the town will have their accounts laid before the town for their acceptance for the future.

(See next page.)

Oct 19th 1772. Concluded.

Art. 5. To see if the town will allow Jonas Allen jr. his cost he was at, trying to recover David Whitcombs Rates.

and make return to us of this Warrant, and your doings hereon. at, or before said Meeting.

Oct. 10. 1772. John Frye
Peter Woodbury } Selectmen.

Oct 14. 1772.

I have obeyed the requirements of this Warrant as the law directs.

Sim.y Richardson jr. Constable.

Pursuant to the above, the Voters met and passed the following Votes:- Viz:-

Art. 1. Chose Capt John Frye - Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted that those persons that have not worked out their highway Rates, shall work with others employed to fill the middle work in the County Bridge and be allowed 3 pistareens per day, and two shillings per day, for a pair of oxen.

Art. 3. Voted to get Mr. Lees wood by Rate.

Art. 4. Voted to have the accounts of the town laid before them for their acceptance in future.

Art. 5. Voted to allow Jonas Allen jr. 11 dollars to help pay his cost in trying to get David Whitcombs Rates.

John Frye - Moderator.

Attest:

John Frye. - Town Clerk.

March 5th 1773.

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Worcester ss.

To Timothy Richardson jr. One of the Constables of Royalston

Greeting;

In his Majesty's name, you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the fifth day of March next, at Ten o'clock then and there to act on the following things viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To all necessary town Officers as the law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the town will have the Swine go at large.

Art 4. To see if the town will accept of the Rods laid out by by the Selectmen this present years Viz. One road laid out from John Osborne's land, out by Thos. Thompsons — One Road allowed to come from Amos Jones's land thro land of Nathan Wheelers, so between land of Thos. Thompson and land of Jas. Work to Brandmore so called, — And one Road from Jas. Works Barn to land of Bazaliel Barton, thence westerly partly on Works land, and partly on Bartons, to Bartons Mill. — One Road from Jonas Hills to Benj. Hutchinsons house, to land of Daniel Pike to the road near Timy Richardsons jr. dwelling, as is described the Selectmens returns.

Art. 5. To see what is to be raised to be worked out on Roads this present year.

Art 6. To see if the Town will accept of the Proposals made by the Proprietors for the Towns help.

(See over)

March 5th 1773 Continued.

And make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon, to us. at. or before said Meeting.

Dated at Royalston Feb. 5. 1773. -

John Frye
Sylvanus Hemenway } Selectmen.
Peter Woodbury

Worcester ss. Feb. 25. 1773.

I have fulfilled the requirements of this Warrant according to law.

Timothy Richardson Jun. Constable.

Pursuant to the above, the town met and passed the following Votes: - Viz.

Art. 1. Chose Timothy Richardson Moderator.

Art. 2 Chose Dr. Stephen Batcheller, Town Clerk.

Chose Sylvanus Hemenway,
Timothy Richardson } Selectmen;
Benjamin Woodbury

Chose Sylvanus Hemenway - Town Treasurer.

Chose Henry Bond
Benj. Waite } Assessors.
Dr. Batcheller

Chose. Thos. Thompson
Nathan Goddard } Constables.

Chose Simeon Moory
Jonathan Hutchinson } Wardens.

Chose Peletiah Metcalf
William Towne } Tithingmen;

Chose David Poor, Henry Bond
Francis Chase. Simn. Moory
Jad Pierce. Daniel Brown
Peter Woodbury. Pel. Metcalf
Jim. Bliss. Abiel Richardson. Isaac Gale. } Highway Surveyors.

March 5th 1773. Continued.

Chose Silas Cutting, Jonas Thompson — Deer Reeves.
Chose Roger Chase, Ezekiel Cutler — Fence Viewers.
Chose Jonth Cutler — Sealer of Leather.
Chose Jonth Hutchinson — Sealer of weights & measures.
Chose Wm. Pike, Silas Cutting — Field Drivers.
Chose Chester Morse, Solomon Babcock — Hog Reeves.

Art. 3. Voted to have the Swine go at large the present year.

Art. 4. Voted to accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen, Viz.

One Road from the corner of Jth Works Barn, then northerly to land of Bazeliel Barton two rods wide, then westerly two rods wide part on said Work's land, and part on Barton's land to Barton's Grist Mill.

And one Road leading from Amos Jones's house, northerly thro Lieut. Wheeler's land the west side of marked trees, to Thos. Thompson's land so on to Monadnac road so called.

And one Road laid out from John Osborne's land two rods wide, westerly, part on Thos. Thompson's land, and part on Gad Pierce's land the Road out by Thompson's by marked trees, the south side.

Another, two rods wide from Jonah Hills northerly to Benj. Hutchinsons, the east end of his House to land of Daniel Pike, to a stake and stones, then turning eastward so out into the Road by Timy. Richardson Jr. house.

Art. 5. Voted to raise Forty Pounds to be worked out on the Roads.

Art. 6. This Article negatived.

Timothy Richardson, Moderator

Attest:

Stephen Batchellor, Town Clerk.

May 24. 1773.

Worcester ss.

To Thomas Thompson Constable of Royalston in said County: — Greeting.

In his majesty's name you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House, on Monday the 24th day of May, at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator, for the meeting.

Art. 2. To grant Money for the Rev. Mr. Bee's Salary the present year.

Art. 3. To see what money the town will grant to defray town charges this present year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will abate the Rates of Several persons or any part of them, that are in the former Constable's list.

Art. 5. To see if the town will petition the General Court to have the Province Tax abated.

Art. 6 To see the town will petition the General Court for a Tax on the Non-Resident land in Royalston and choose a Committee to carry said petition on to Court.

Art. 7. To see if the town will allow the accounts of such as have demands on the Town.

Art. 8. To see if the town will choose a Committee of correspondence, to communicate the Sentiments of the Town, to the Committee of Correspondence in Boston.

and make return of this Warrant &c.

Dated April 26. 1773. Sylvanus Hemenway
Benjamin Woodbury
Timothy Richardson. } Selectmen.

May 24. 1773. Continued.

Worcester ss. May 24. 173

I have served this Warrant as herein required.

Thomas Thompson. - Constable.

A true Copy - Attest

John Frye - Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Town met and passed the following Votes: viz.

Art. 1. Chose Nahum Green. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise 33 pounds. 6 Shillings and 8 pence. to pay Rev. Mr. Leis Salary.

Art. 4. Voted that the following Rates be abated - viz:

William Moffits Rates of		£1-6-11.
David Whitcombs	" "	0. 9-3.
Whitman Jacobs	" "	0-4-2.
Jason Babcocks	" "	0. 2: 4-2

Art. 3. Voted to raise 14 pounds to defray Town charges the present year.

Art. 6 Voted to send a petition to Genral Court to have the Non-Resident land Taxed in Royalston.

Chose Timothy Richardson.
Sylvanus Hemenway
Peter Woodbury
} Committee to carry on said Purpose.

Voted to allow Mr. Hemenway for his Journey to Boston £1. 9. 0

" " Mr. Richardson " " " 0. 6. 8.

" " Dea. Woodbury " " Worcester. 0. 12. 0

" " Jonas Allen jr. " " Leeds 0. 4. 0

" " Mr. Allen . attendance to Court. 0 10. 0

" " " Allen " for horse & Expenses " 0 11. 1.

May 24. 1773 Concluded.

Art. 8. Voted to choose a Committee of Correspondence.
Chose Timothy Richardson
Sylvanus Hemenway
Nahum Green
Dea. Woodbury
Simeon Morey
} Committee.

Voted to adjourn the meting to Wednesday next at four o'clock P.M to hear the Report of the Committe

Met according to adjournment, and
Voted to accept the Report of the Committee of Correspondence.

Nahum Green Moderator.
Attest: Stephen Batchelder, J. Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Thomas Thompson Constables for Royalston in said County — Greeting.

In the name of his Majesty, you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in said Royalston on the 3d day of Nov. next at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the meeting.

Art. 2. To see what the town will do to pay those men who mended the Road thro the Ledge(?) called Royalston Ledge (or Leg) in the 1772.

Art. 3. To how the Town will get Rev. Mr. Lees wood this present year.

(See next page)

Nov. 3. 1773. Concluded.

And make return of this Warrant with your doings hereon to us, at or before said Meeting.
dated Oct. 18. 1773.

Sylvanus Hemenway
Benjamin Woodbury } Selectmen.
Timothy Richardson

Nov. 3. 1773

I have served this Warrant as herein directed.
Thos Thompson Constable.

A true Copy of warrant

Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the above Warrant and Return, the town met and passed the following votes:- Viz:

Art. 1. Chose Nahum Green, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise 25 pounds. 10 Shillings. and 3 pence lawful money, for the men who mended the County Road thro' the Leg, in the year 1772.

Art. 3. Voted to get Rev. Mr. Lee's wood without a Rate this present year.

Nahum Green, Moderator
John Frye Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Thomas Thompson, Constable of Royalston in said County. Greeting:

In his Majesty's name, you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 7th day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following Articles, - Viz:

(See over) copied from pages 53 & 54.

March 7th 1774. Continued

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the meeting.
Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers as the law directs.
Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept of the Roads laid out by the Selectmen this present year: as discribed in the action of this 3d article.
Art. 4. To see the Town will have the Swine go at large this present year.
Art. 5. To see how much money the town will raise to be worked out on the Roads this present year.

And make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon to us, at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal, this 1st day of Feb. anno 1774

S. Hemenway
J. Woodbury
T. Richardson
} Selectmen.

March 7th 1774.

The foregoing Warrant I have lawfully served.

Thos. Thompson Constable.

A true Copy Attest:

John Fry — Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return, the Town met and passed the following Votes:- Viz:

Art. 1. Chose Capt. John Fry. Moderator.
Art. 2 Chose John Fryer Town Clerk.
Chose Timothy Richardson
Benjamin Woodbury
Benjamin Hale
} Selectmen.
Chose Sylvanus Hemenway — Town Treasurer
Chose Amos Jones.
Peletiah Metcalf
} Constables.

March y^e 1774. Continued.

Art. 2 (cond) Chose Henry Bond
Josiah Hill } — Wardens.

Chose Jonas Allen y^r
Tim^y Richardson y^r. } Sithingmen.
Sho^d Chamberlain

Chose David Loyon. Daniel Pike
Abiel Bridges. Tim^y Richardson
Jon^a Sibley. Jat. Work
Lieut. Wheeler. Isaac Estey.
Isaac Gale. David Poor. } Highway Surveyors.

Chose Silas Cutting — Leather Sealer.

Chose Simeon Morey. John Frye y^r. — Fence Viewers.

Chose William Dike
Solomon Babcock } — Deer Reeves.

Chose Dea. Woodbury — Surveyor of Clapboards & Shingles

Chose Sho^d Perry
Silas Cutting } Field Drivers.

Chose Asa Jones
Moses Muse (?) } Hog Reeves.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the following Roads, Viz.
One Road from Amos Jones' House to be altered to run northerly by marked trees, while it comes to the line between Gad Peirce's land and Nathan Wheler y^r land so running as the line goes, partly on each lot till it comes near Sho^d Thompson's, then turning a little east on Gad Peirces land by marked trees, to Thompson's land, then straight thro' Thompson's land into the Road before his dwelling House. — The other road to be discontinued — Road 2 Rods wide — —

March 7. 1774. Concluded.

Another — a Road 2 rods wide, beginning at a road near John Pecks on a line between Israel Cole and Peleg Kingslys land, to land of Israel Royal Esq. then by marked trees thro land of said Royals and land of John Hancock Esq. to Richmond line near Jonathan Thurbers house.

Another. — To turn the Road from John Osborns House to come out between land of Thompsons and Jad Peirces, to the road that goes to amos Jones.

Another. — To turn the Road beginning near Havens Bridge by marked trees, then in the road again that leads to Bliss'

Another — A Road laid out 2 rods wide, beginning at Solomon Babcocks land the north east corner, then running on the line between the land of Jonah Hill and Caleb Dana Esq. to a Pine Stump marked. then running by marked trees and the meadow while it comes to the road Bliss' road.

Another — A Road 2 rods wide, beginning at Isaac Esleys house then running to a marked tree, then turning and running by marked trees, so on to Asa Jones' dwelling House —

Art. 4. Voted to have the Swine go at large the present year.

Art. 5 Voted to raise 60 pounds for Roads this year.

John Frye Moderator.

Attest:

John Frye — Town Clerk.

(Copied from p. 55, 56)

May 17. 1774.

Worcester ss.

To Peletiah Metcalf Constable of Royalston, in said County, — Greeting:

In his Majesty's name, you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants, to meet at the Meeting House on Tuesday the 17. day of May, at 2 o'clock then and there to act on the following Articles; Viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator, for said meeting

Art. 2, To grant money to pay Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary this present year, — and grant money for necessary Town Charges.

Art. 3. To see if the town will come into some Method to repair the Bridge by Mr. William Towne's across the meadow.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to and take a Deed of some Common land to Mr. Lee, in lue the Burying Ground.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will abate some Rates that can't be collected.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will allow the accounts of those that have demands on the town.

Art. 7. To see if the town will abate James Allen 3s highway Rates for his plank to make the Bridge by Gad Rice's

Art. 8. To see if the town will have some part of the School money laid out for Schooling this present Summer.

Art. 9. To see what method the town will get Mrs. Lee's wood this year.

May 17. 1774. Continued.

Art. 10 To see what method the town will come into to repair the road across the Ley (?)

and make return of this warrant and your doing hereon to us. at or before the said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seal, this 3d day of May anno D'ni 1774.

Timothy Richardson
Benjamin Waite
Benjamin Woodbury
} Selectmen.

May 16. 1774.

In obedience to this warrant; I have warned the within named Inhabitants to meet agreeable thereto, according to law.

Elisha Metcalf Constable.

a true Copy of the warrant &c.

Attest: John Frye. Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the above, the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes — Viz:

Art. 1. Chose Capt. John Frye — Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to 53 pounds, 6 Shillings and 8 pence for the Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary.
Voted to grant 11 pounds to pay town charges.

Art. 3. This Article negatived.

Art. 4. Chose Capt. Frye. Peter Woodbury and Timothy Richardson a Committee to give a Deed to Rev. Mr. Lee for some Common Land, and take a Deed of the Burying Place in the Towns name.

(See next page)

(C) 1: 1771. Concluded.

Art. 5. Abated in Mr. Hills list Cornelius Putnams Rate £ 0. 12. 6. 2.
" " Nathan Goddards " Coles " £ 0. 5. 5. 0.
" " S. Richardsons " Cornelius Putnams " £ 0. 17. 0 0
Coles " £ 0. 6. 7. 0
Putnams " £ 0. 10. 4. 2

Art. 6. Voted to allow Mr. Hemenway for Interest, £ 0. 5. 5. 0

Art. 7 Abated Jonas Allens highway Rate for plank on the Bridge near Gad Fiskes,

Art. 8. Voted to have what School Interest is before hand, to be schooled out this Summer as the Selectmen think best.

Art. 9. Voted to get Mr. Lees wood by Rate this present year.

Art 10. Chose Mr. Hemenway, Jonas Allen jr. Shd Thomson } Committee to mend the Road a cross the Leg. and the town to pay them.

John Frye Moderator

Allest;

John Frye Town Clerk.

(L.S.) Worcester ss.

35 To Amos Jones. Constable for Royalston in said County; Greeting;

In his Majestys name, you are hereby required to warn the free holders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 6th day of March at Ten o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following Articles viz.

opied [illegible] pages 574 5) (See over.)

March 6th 1775 !! Continued

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, as the Law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the Town have the Swine run at large this present year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year. as decribed in the acting upon of this Article

Art 5. To see what money the town will raise to worked out on the Roads this present year.

Art. 6. To see the town will have Surveyors of highways return their Lists to the Assessors, that all the Rates that are not worked out, may be added to the new assessment, and worked out this present year.

Art. 7 To see if the town will come into some method to repair the Bridge and Causeway across the Meadow south of William Townes.

Art 8 To see if the Town will accept a Road from William Townes to David Copelands, in lue of the other road;

and make return to us of this Warrant &c.
Given under our &c. this 7th day of Feb. anno. 1775.

Timothy Richardson
Benjamin Woodbury } Selectmen.
Benjamin Waite

(See on page 81.)

March 6th 1775. Continued.

March 6. 1775

I hereby testify that I have served this warrant as I have been directed.

Amos Jones. Constable.

All right attest:

John Frye. Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return, said town met and passed the following Votes: Viz:

Art. 1. Chose Benj. Waite - Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Capt. John Frye. Town Clerk.

Chose Benjamin Woodbury
Timothy Richardson
Benjamin Waite } Selectmen.

Chose Sylvanus Hemenway - Town Treasurer.

Chose Capt. Woodbury
John Peck
David Lyon } Assessors.

Chose Gad Pierce
Timothy Bliss } Constables.

Chose Henry Nichols
John Osborne
Thos. Chamberlain } Sitting men.

Chose Wm. Dike
Michael Grant } Wardens.

copied from pages 58+59 (See next page)

March 6th 1775 Continued.

Art. 2. cond. Chose William Dike, Nahum Lyon, Silas Howard, John Frye jr., Jonas Hill, Israel Cole, Capt. Woodbury, Jon^a Hutchinson, and Thomas Chamberlain. } Highway Surveyors.

Chose David Lyon, Roger Chase } Field Drivers.

Chose Jonathan Cutler — Leather Sealer.

Chose Dea. Woodbury — Surveyor of Clapboards & Shingles

Chose Daniel Moody, David Bullock } Deer Reeves.

Chose Daniel Brown, Simeon Morey } Hog Reeves.

Chose Jonas Allen Junr., Peter Woodbury } Fence Viewers.

Art. 3. Voted to have Swine go at large — observing Law.

Art. 4. Voted to accept the Roads, as hereafter recorded — See pages

Art. 5 Voted to raise 50 pounds to be worked out on the Roads the present year; — and allow as (:) usual.

Art. 6 Voted that the Surveyors their Lists to the assessors, that the unpaid may be added to present lists — to be worked out this year.

Art 8. Voted to mend the Road over the meadow. — Granted 8 pounds for said purpose.

A true Copy &c. John Frye Town Clerk.

March 6th 1775. Concluded.

Roads laid out by Selectmen Refered to in Article 11th of the foregoing warrant, and accepted by the Town (See page 82 Art. 4.)

Royalston Feb. 20. 1775 — a Road laid in Room of the other Road to Copelands — Beginning at a heap of Stones Northerly of Wm Townes Barne, on the west of the County Road, then westerly on a Straight line to David Copelands land — 2 rods wide.

Another — Said out 2 rods wide, beginning South of John Osborns house, with the other road, then Eastely by marked trees thro' Peirsons farm so called to John Priests house and thro his land to the Town line.

Feb. 20. 1775.

Another — Beginning at the road that leads from James Haven's to Sim. Bliss' then northerly thro' lot No. 16 by marked trees 3 rods wide, then thro' land of Sim. Bliss by marked trees, then to land of Moulton Bullock, and Benj. Drake one rod on said Bullock's, and two rods on Drake's land, to Hugh Bullock's land, and two rods on Hugh Bullocks land, then cross Lot No. 16. by marked trees to land of Ebr. Ingalls, then to land of John Ellis, and thro' land of Jonathan Thurber to Richmond line by marked trees.

Feb. 15. 1775.

Another — Beginning by the Town Road between Sim. Bliss' and John Peck's, on the line between their land and then southerly between said Bliss' and Peck's land by marked trees to a Great Rock, then on land of Peleg Jennings to land of Abiah Briggs — two rods wide

Dec. 21. 1775. Sim. Richarson.
all the above laid by Benj. Woodbury, Benj. Wade } Selectmen.

Attest:

The above meeting copied from pages 58–61 | John Frye Town Clerk.

May 15. 1775.

Worcester ss.

To Gad Peirce. one of the Constables of Royalston.

Greeting:

In his majesty's name. You are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 15. day of May current. at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
Art. 2. To grant Money for Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary the present year.
Art. 3. To hear and pass such accounts as may be laid before the Town.
Art. 4. To see what money the Town will raise to pay town charges this present year.
Art. 5. To see if the town will get Mr. Lee's wood by rate this present year.
Art 6. To see what instructions the town will give the Committee to get the Province Rates of those Constables that refuse to pay them on Henry Gardner Esq. Province Treasurer.

And make return of this Warrant, and your doings hereon to us. at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal this 1st day of May. Anno 1775.

Timothy Richardson
Benjamin Woodbury. } Selectmen.
Benjamin Waite.

May 15. 1775.

I have served this Warrant agreeable to Law.

Gad Peirce. Constable.

a true Copy. Attest.

John Frye Town Clerk.

May 13. 1775. Concluded.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return, the Town met and passed the following Votes: Viz:

Art. 1. Chose Capt. John Frye Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise 60 pounds to pay Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary this present year.

Art. 3 Voted to allow Mr. Hemenway's account. £ 2. 2. 0.
Capt. Woodburys account -- 0. 14. 0.
Mr. Bond's ditto. -- - 0. 3. 0.
Voted to abate Daniel Moody's Rate in Thomas Thompson and Amos Jones' List.

Art. 4. Voted to raise 10 pounds to defray Town Charges this present year.

Art. 5 Voted to get Mr. Lee's wood by vale and granted £ 2. 13. for that purpose, for which sum Silas Cutting is engaged to get the wood for that same.

Art. 6. Voted that the Committee chosen to see that the money in Constable's hands be paid to Henry Gardner Esq. Province Treasurer, - that such Constables as refuse to pay the money in their hands, the said Committee take so much of said Constables personal Estate, as will pay said Money and Cost, said property to be sold at public Vendue, - the over plus to be returned to the owner.

John Frye - Moderator.

attest

John Fry - Town Clerk.

The records of the foregoing Town meeting - Copied from pages 61 & 62.)
by Geo. H. Miller June 9 1866.

April 27. 1775.

Worcester ss.

To Gad Peirce Constable of Royalston in said County: — Greeting.

In his Majesty's Name you are required to warn the freeholders of said town, to meet at the Meeting House, on Thursday the 27th day of Apr. current at 2 o'c. P.M. then and there to act on the following articles: viz:—

Art. 1. To choose Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will indemnify the Constable for them to pay the money in their hands that belongs to the Province, to Henry Goddard Esq. Province Treasurer.

Art. 3. To see the Town will vote to send a man to Congress.

and make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon to us, at or before said meeting.

April 17. 1775.

Benj. Woodbury
Timy Richardson } Selectmen.
Benj. Wait

Apr. 27. 1775.

In obedience to this warrant I have faithfully served the same.

Gad Peirce, Constable.

a Copy of the warrant &c.

Attest: John Fryer Town Clerk.

April 27. 1775 Concluded.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return, the Voters met and passed the following Votes: Viz:—

Art. 1. Chose Capt John Frye — Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to Indemnify the Constables, for them to pay the Province Money to Henry Gardner Esq. the present Province Treasurer.

Voted to choose Mr. Hemenway, Capt. Woodbury, and Lieut. Sibley, Committee to make demand of said Money, and order it to be paid to Esq. Gardner.

Art. 3. This Art. passed in the negative.

John Frye — Moderator.
Attest John Frye — Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Gad Peirce, Constable of Royalston in said County;

Greeting.

In his Majesty's Name, you are required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House, on Monday the fourth day of March next, at 10 o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, — Viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator, for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers as the law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the town will have the Swine go at large the ensuing year.

(See over.)

March 4th 1776 Continued

Art. 4. To see if the Town will accept of the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year. Viz. One Road laid out from the town Road to Mr. Norton's House then thro' Swinington's land to the Province line.

Art. 5 To see if the town will choose a Committee of Safety the present year.

And make return of this warrant and your doings hereon to us. at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal this 19. day of Feb. Anno. 1776.

Benjamin Woodbury
Timothy Richardson
Benjamin Waite
} Selectmen.

March 4. 1776.

This Warrant has been truly served by me, as herein directed.

Gad Peirce: — Constable.

a true Copy &c

Attest: John Frye: — Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant &c. the town met and passed the following Votes. — Viz: —

Art. 1. Chose Capt. John Frye — Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Capt. John Frye — Town Clerk.

" " Chose Timothy Richardson
Benjamin Woodbury.
Benjamin Waite
} Selectmen.

(See next page)

March 4. 1776. Continued.

Art. 2 cond. Chose Sylvanus Hennenway — Town Treasurer.

Chose Capt. Woodbury
William Towne
John Peck } Assessors.

Chose James Work
Benj. Hutchinson } — Constables.

Chose Capt. John Frye
Lieut. Sibley
Henry Bond } Committee of Safety. (?)

Chose John Osborne
Peletiah Metcalf
Timothy Bliss } Sithingmen.

Chose Jonas Hill
Silas Cutting } Wardens.

Chose John Osborne, Gad Peirce
Lieut. Sibley, Henry Bond,
Silas Howard, David Bullock,
Jacob Esley, Benj. Hutchinson
and Isaac Gale. } Highway Surveyors.

Chose Deac. Woodbury
James Thompson } Fence Viewers.

Chose Lieut Chase
Lieut. Sibley } — Field Drivers.

Chose Isaac Gale — Surveyor of Clapboards and Shingles.

(See along)

March 1st 1776 Concluded.

Art. 2d cond. Chose Abiel Richardson, Isaac Tiles } Deer Reeves.

Chose Elijah Clarke, Elnathan Jacobs } Hog Reeves.

Art. 3. Voted to have the Swine go at large.

Art. 4. Voted to accept the Road laid out by the Selectmen, as is mentioned in the Warrant.
(See discreption page 88 art. 4)

John Frye Moderator.
Attest: John Frye Town Clerk.

(The foregoing meeting is recorded on Book no 1. pages 63 + 64)

Worcester ss.

To Benj. Hutchinson Constables for Royalston in said County;

Greeting:

In his Majesty's name, you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 2d day of May at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Art:— Viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the Meeting.

Art. 2. To raise money for the Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary and get his Wood for this present year.

Art. 3. To see what money the town will raise to be worked out on the Roads this present year.

(See on)

May 27. 1776 Continued.

Art. 4. To hear and allow such accounts as may be laid before the town, for service done for the town.

Art. 5. To see what the town will allow the Widow Green for her Husband's service at the Congress.

Art. 6. To see the town will abate such Rates as may be laid before them.

Art. 7. To see what method the town will come into to mend the Road across the Ledge, so called.

Art. 8. To see what money the town will raise to pay town Charges this present year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will chose a Representative for the General Court.

and make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon to us. at or before said Meting.— Dated May 13: 1776.

Timothy Richardson
Benjamin Woodbury } Selectmen.
Benjamin Waite

May 27. 1776.

As herein required I have warn said voters according to directions herein given

Benjamin Hutchinson Constable.

a true Copy of the Warrant and Return.

Attest: John Frye Town Clerk.

May 27. 1776 Concluded.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return. the Inhabitants met and passed following Votes:- Viz:—

Art. 1. Chose Timothy Richardson Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise 60 pounds for Mr. Lee's Salary. and 3 pounds to git his wood.

Art. 3. Voted to raise 30 pounds, to be worked out on the Roads.

Art. 4. Voted to allow Capt. John Frye One pound and two Shillings for Recording town Book. — £ 1. 2. 0.

Art. 5, Voted to allow the widow Green. Ten pounds, for her late Husbands service in the Congress. — £ 10. 0. 0

Art. 6. Voted to abt. Daniel Stockwells Rates — £ 0. 10 - 10 - 3
" " David Poor's — " — 0. 16. 7 - 3
" " Ezra Pratts — " — 0 - 3 - 10 - 1
" " Sylvanus Martins - " — 0. 7 - 8 - 0
" " John Frye's over taxed — 0 - 8 - 0 - 0

Art. 7, Voted to allow 6 pounds of the town Grant to be worked out on the ledge. and each man that goes out of town - four Shillings per. day.

Art. 8. Voted to raise 20 pounds to defray town charges and by Ammunition!

Art. 9. Voted to send Timothy Richardson to General Court.

Said Pierce engaged to get Mr. Lee's wood.

Timothy Richardson, moderator

attest: John Frye - Town Clerk.

(Copied from pages 65 + 66)

Sept. 2d 1776

A New Order of Things!!

Government Changed!

Worcester ss.

To Benjamin Hutchinson, one of the Constables of Royalston.

Greeting:

In the name of the Government, and People of the State of Massachusetts Bay in New England, — You are heruby required to warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in said Royalston, on Monday the 2d day of September current, at 2 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles: — Viz: —

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator for the meeting.

Art. 2. To see if it be the mind of the Town that the General Court of this State form a Government for the State, and establish the same!

and make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon to us, at or before said meeting. — Given under our hands and Seal &c. this 20 day of Sept. A.D. 1776 —

Timothy Richardson
Benjamin Woodbury
Benjamin Waite
} Selectmen.

Sept 29th 1776, Concluded.

Roxalston Sept. 29. 1776.

In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the said Inhabitants to meet agreable to the requirements thereof.

Benjamin Hutchinson, Constable.

Copy of the Warrant &c

Attest: John Frye Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return, the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes.

Art. 1. Chose Capt. John Frye Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted that it be the mind of the Inhabitants of said Town, that the General Court form a plan of Government for said State, and lay the same before the People of said State at large, for their consideration, and if approved by said people, then to be established by the Authority of said State.!!

John Frye, Moderator.

Attest:

John Frye Town Clerk.

N. B. An Important Warrant and an Important move for our Early Fathers to make.—

I pray their Sons thro' all coming Generations, never forget the blessed Legacy they have so kindly left us.

(The foregoing Meeting may be found Recorded on pages 66 & 67 — Book No 1.)

March 3d. 1777.

Worcester ss.

To Benj. Hutchinson Constable of Royalston in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Government and people of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants of said Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House, on Monday the 3d day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles:- Viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator for the Meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, as the law directs.

Art. 3. To see what money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways the present year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will repair the Road to make it passable by Thos. Beals.

Art. 5. To see if the town will let the Swine go at large the present year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will build a School House as near the Meeting House in Royalston as convenient, - if not, to see if the said Inhabitants will give liberty to a number of the inhabitants near the Centre of the town to build a School House in said place, for their own Benefit. and

And make return &c. Feb. 14. 1777 —

Simy. Richardson
Benj. Woodbury
Benj. Waite
} Selectmen

(See over)

March 3d 1777 Continued

Royalston March 3d 1777.

In answer to the foregoing Warrant. I have duly warned all to meet at the time. Place &c.

Benj. Hutchinson Constable.

Copy of the Warrant &c.

Attest: John Lee, Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return, the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes: Viz:

Art. 1. Chose Capt. John Fry Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose John Fry Town Clerk.

Chose — Benj. Woodbury, Jonx Sibley, Jonas Allen } Selectmen.

Chose Sylvanus Hemenway Town Treasurer.

Chose William Towne, David Copeland, William Clement } Assessors.

Chose Henry Bond, Abiel Richardson } Constables.

Chose Sylvanus Hemenway, Henry Bond, James Work } Committee of Safety

Chose John Osborne, Peliah Metcalf, Wm. Richardson, jr. } Tithingmen

Chose Wm Clement, Benj. Waite, Henry Nichols, Jonas Hill, Jonas Thompson, Jacob Estey, Thomas Peay, Eb.r Ingalls, Isaac Gale, Thos West, jr. } Highway Surveyors.

Chose Gad Peirce, Silas Heywood } Fence Viewers.

March 3d. 1777 Concluded

Art. 2d cont. Chose Daniel Pike
Stephen Richardson } Field Drivers.

Chose David Bullock
Sim. Richardson jr. } Deer Reeves.

Chose Peletiah Metcalf Leather Sealer.

Chose Thomas Hemenway
Elnathan Jacobs } Hog Reeves.

Art. 3. Voted to raise 60 pounds to be worked out on the Roads this present year.

Art. 4. Voted to repair the road by Thos. Neals by Subscription

Art. 5. Voted to have the Swine go at large - being yoked and Ringed (!) this present year.

Art. 6. Voted not to build a School House - but voted to give Liberty to a Number of Inhabitants to build one on their own Cost. for their own Benefit and privelege and theirs after them.

John Frye - Moderator.
Attest: John Frye - Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Henry Wood Constable for Royalston in said County - Greeting.

In the name of the Government and people of Massachusetts Bay in New England, you are required to warn the people of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at &c. on Monday the 26 day of May current at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Art: viz.

(See over)

May. 26. 1777 Continued.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the Meeting.

Art. 2. To raise money to pay Mr. Jno. Sawyer, and get his wood.

Art. 3. To pass such accounts as is laid before the town for service done therefor.

Art. 4. To see if the town will abate such Rates as may laid before them.

Art. 5. To see what money the town will raise to defray town charges the present year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will Squadron out the Schools and choose a Committee for that purpose.

Art. 7. To see if the town will sell the Pew ground in the Meeting House, and the money coming thereby, to be applied in making seats in the Meeting House, and to help finish the same.

Art. 8 To see if the town will send a Representative to General Court.

And make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon, to us. at or before said Meeting.

Dated at Royalston May 12. 1777.

Benj. Woodbury
Jonas Sibley
Jonas Allen jr. } Selectmen.

Royalston May 26. 1777

I have served this Warrant

Henry Bond Constable.

May 26. 1777 Concluded.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return, the Voters met and passed the following Votes. Viz:

Art. 1. Chose Capt. John Frye Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to 265 - 12 s. to pay Rev. Mr. Lewis salary and get his wood.

Art. 3 Voted to pay the Men that mended the road on the Ledge, four shillings per day per man out of the Town Treasury.

Voted to allow Mr. Hemenway 30 Shillings for the year 1777.

Art. 5. Voted to raise 8 pounds to defray town Charges the present year.

Art. 6 Voted to Squadron out the Schools in said town, and the money to be paid according to the proportion of said inhabitants.
Chose Capt. Woodbury
David Lyon
Sim. Richardson
Simeon Chamberlain
Lieut Chase
} Squadron Committee for that purpose.

Art. 7. Voted to sell the pew ground as mentioned in the Warrant. - and chose
Mr. Hemenway, Benj. Waite.
Dea. Woodbury, Capt. Frye,
and Benj. Hutchinson
} a Committee to attend to that Business.

John Frye. Moderator.

Attest:

John Frye. Town Clerk.

(This meeting copied from pages. 69 + 70)

June 24. 1777

Worcester ss.

To Henry Bond. Constable of Boylston in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Government and People of the State of Massachusetts Bay in New England, you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House, on Tuesday the 24 day of June, at 5 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Arts: Viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will exchange a piece of ground the South side of the Common with the Doctor Batchelder to accomodate him for a place to set his house on.

and make return of this warrant and your doings hereon to us. at or before said meeting.

Dated June 10. 1777.

Benj. Woodbury
Jonx. Sibley
Jonas Allen
} Selectmen.

Worcester Ss.

June 24. 1777. This warrant has been faithfully served by me

Henry Bond — Constable.

The Inhabitants met agreable to the aforesaid Warrant and

Art. 1. Chose Capt. John Frye. Moderator.

(See 101)

June 24. 1777. Concluded.

Art. 2. Voted to exchange 24 rods of land, the Southwest Corner of the Common. Viz:—

Six rods East.—then four rods north;— then Six rods west;— then four rods South, to the first bounds. He (the Dr.) to leave out 24 rods the South of said Common to the road, so to cross the road before the Stables. so far as to contain 24 rods.

John Frye— Moderator.

Attest:

John Frye— Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Henry Bond. Constable of Royalston in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Government and people of the State of Mass. Bay in New England. you are required to warn the Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House, on Tuesday the 25th day of Nov. current at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles;— Viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the meting.

Art. 2. To choose a Constable for the west part of the town in the room of Abial Richardson deceased!

Art. 3. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to Squadron the Schools, and act as think proper thereon.

Royalston November 21st. anno 1777.

Benj. Woodbury
Jonas Allen jr. } Selectmen.

November 25th 1777 Concluded.

In obedience to the foregoing Warrant. I have warned the Voters to meet &c. as herein directed.
Nov. 27. 1777. Henry Bond — Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant. the People met and passed the following Votes; — Viz: —

Art. 1. Chose Benj. Waite; — Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Ezekiel Cutler; Constable in the room of Abiel Richardson deceased!

Art. 4. Article not acted on.

Benj. Waite Moderator
Attest: John Frye — Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To Henry Bond one of the Constables of Royalston.

Greeting:

In the name of the Government, and the People of the State of Mass. Bay in New England, You are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House on Tuesday the 20th day of Jan. current at 1 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, Viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the Resolves of Congress Read!

Art. 3. To act thereon as they may think proper.

(See next page)

January 20. 1778. Continued

Art. 4. To see if the town will raise their proportion of the Bills of Credit emitted by this State, or any part of it.

And make return to us of your doings at or before said meeting:—

Royalston Jan. 14 1778.

Benj. Woodbury
Jonn. Sibley
James Allen jr.
} Selectmen.

I have warned the foregoing meeting, in obedience to the warrant.

Jan. 20. 1778. Henry Bond — Constable.

Copy of the above &c.

Attest: John Frye. Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes:— Viz:—

Art. 1. Chose Jonas Allen Moderator.

Art. 2. Read the Resolves of Congress.

Art. 3. Voted to accept and Abide by them.

Art. 4. Article negatived.

Jonas Allen jr. Moderator.

Attest:

John Frye — Town Clerk.

Copied from pages 92 & 93

March 2d 1778.

Worcester Ezekiel Cutler, one of the Constables of Royalston in said County.

Greeting.

In the name of the Government and People of the State of Mass. Bay in New England, you are hereby directed to warn the Inhabitants of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 2d day of March next at 10 o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, as the law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the town will let the Swine run at large the present year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will come into any Method to relieve Rev. Mr. Fox under his difficulty occasioned by the high prices of grain, labor and the necessaries of life!

Art. 5. To see whether the town will raise our Quota of the State Money or any part of it to put into the Town Stock.

Art. 6. To see if the town will set off the Neck so called, from Royalston to Winchendon, agreeable to a petition from said Inhabitants.

Art 7. To see if the town will accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen this present year. As described hereafter.

(see next page)

March 2d. 1778 Continued.

Art. 8. To see what money the town will raise to be laid out on the Roads the present year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will provide Clothing for our Continental Soldiers, and provisions for the families of those, unable to provide for themselves.

and make return of this Warrant and your doing hereon to us. at or before said meeting.

Dated Royalston Feb. 13. 1778

Benj. Woodbury
Jonas Allen jr. } Selectmen.

In obedience to the foregoing warrant, I have faithfully attended to the business herein required.

Ezekiel Cutler Constable

A Copy of the Warrant &c.

Attest: John Frye. Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the above call, the Inhabitants met, and passed the following Votes: Viz:-

Art. 1. Chose Capt. John Frye Moderator.
Art. 2. Chose " John Frye — Town Clerk.
Chose Benj. Woodbury.
Jonas Allen jr. } Selectmen.
Jonr. Sibley
Chose William Towne — Town Treasurer.
Chose Henry Bond
John Frye } Assessors.
Peletiah Metcalf
Chose David Lyon — Leather Sealer.

March 2d 1778 Continued.

Art. 2d con. Chose Jonas Thompson, Peleg Kingsley } Constables.

Chose Francis Chase, Jacob Estey, David Bullock } Committee of Safety.

Chose Sim. Richardson jr., Thos. Chamberlain jr., John Osborne } Tithing men.

Chose James Thompson, Simeon Morey, John Frye, Jonr. Hutchinson, William Pike, Ens. Woodbury, Daniel Pike, Simon Chamberlain, Aaron Bliss, Hugh Bullock, and Amos Heywood, } Highway Surveyors.

Chose Henry Nichols, Jonathan Hutchinson } Fence Viewers.

Chose Elijah Clarke, James Work } Deer Reeves.

Chose Abijah Richardson, Daniel Brown } Hog Reeves.

Art. 3. Voted to have the Swine go at large the present year.

Art. 4. Voted in the negative.

Art. 5 Voted in the negative.

Art. 6 Voted to adjourn the article, to the day of Payment at 2 o. clock P. M.

Art. 7. Voted to accept the Roads as hereafter Recorded

Art. 8. Voted to raise 60 pounds to repair Roads and Bridges this present year.

(See on)

May 4th 1778.

The town met according to adjournment and on the 6th article (See 106 page)

Voted by the town of Royalston, that the Land called "Royalston Segr" with the Inhabitalants thereon be set off from the town of Royalston, and laid to the town of Winchendon, the said Inhabitants paying all lawful Taxes assessed thereon, to such time as the General Court shall ratify and confirm the same.

John Frye Moderator

Attest.

John Frye Town Clerk.

Laid out a Road to commode John Whitmore 3 rods wide — beginning at a tree marked, by Mr. Whitmore's land, — then on land of John Hancock Esq. by marked trees, then on land of the Ministery (?) by marked trees to Mr. Bond's land, to land of Henry Nichols, — then on said Nichols land to a white pine marked. — then half of said Road on said Nichols' land, and half on Mr. Armstrong's land, to a maple tree marked, on the easterly side of said Road — then on Mr. Armstrong's land, as the path is now trod, to Mr. Pike's land, — And one Road on Mr. Pike's road to the other Road. —

Feb. 24. 1778. Jonn Sibley, Jonas Allen jr. } Selectmen.

Also laid out a Road from Mr. Silas Heywood's House to Fitzwilliam line — 3 rods wide.

Jan. 4. 1778. Benj. Woodbury, Jonn Sibley } Selectmen.

For the town's action on the above roads See page 106

Attest: John Frye Town Clerk.

Copying suspended for a season. Geo. A. Gates

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Copying resumed Aug 1st 1866 by Geo. F. Miller

April 9th 1778

Worcester ss.

To Jonas Thompson one of the Constables of Royalston Greeting.

In the name of the Government and people of the State of the Mass. Bay, you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants — being free, and Twenty-one years of age, to meet at the meeting House in Royalston on Thursday the ninth day of April current, at 3 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Art.; viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and deliberate on a Form of Government for Massachusetts Bay.

Art. 3. To approve or disapprove of said Form, as they most for the good of said State.

Art. 4. To hear the Resolves of the General Court concerning Clothing for the Army.

and make return of this Warrant and your Doing, hereon at, or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands, this 2d day of Apr. 1778.

Benj. Woodbury
Jonas Allen } Selectmen.

In obedience to this Warrant I have served the same as the law directs.

Jonas Thompson Constable.

Apr. 9. 1778

A true Copy — attest:

John Frye — Town Clerk.

April 9th 1778. Continued.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return, said Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes;- Viz:

Art. 1. Chose John Frye Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. Read the Form of Government, and adjourned the meeting to the first Monday in May, at 9 o'clock A.M.

John Frye, Moderator.
John Frye Town Clerk.

The Inhabitants met, agreeable to adjournment, and

Art. 3 Voted not to approve of said Constitution as it now stands;- Voted to approve of it in part - Then Voted to choose a Committee of Seven Men to make such Remarks, and such alterations on such Articles in said Constitution as are disapproved, and such as are approved, for the information of the General Court.

Chose - Capt. Batcheller, Mr. Lee, Lieut Sibley, Mr. Richardson, Henry Bond, Simeon Morey, and William Dike. } Said Committee.

" " Voted to adjourn said Meeting to the last Wednesday in May, current, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Town met agreeable to adjournment and heard the Form of Government read posed by the Committee above said, read over and over again and voted unanimously to approve of the Same.
Number of Votes 75 !!

May 4th 1778.

Art. 3. It was Voted that the Town Clerk be directed to make out an attested Copy of said proposed Constitution of Government, and transmit the same to the Secretary's office, or President of the Convention; which the said Town pray them to take into consideration, as truly expressive of the sense of this Town respecting Government which they are desirous may be established as soon as possible.

John Frye, Moderator
Attest:- John Frye Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Jonas Tompson, one of the Constables of Royalston,

Greeting:

In the name of the Government and people of the State of Mass. Bay, in New England, you are directed to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House on on Monday the 4th day of May next, at 1 o. clock P. M. then and there to vote on the following Articles; Viz:-

Art. 1. To chose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what Money the town will grant to pay the Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary the present year.

Art. 3. To see what method the town will take to provide Mr. Lee's wood the present year.

Art. 4. To see what money the town will grant to defray town charges the present year.

(See on)

May 1. 1778.

Art. 3. To see if the town will choose a Representative to serve them in General Court the present year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will approve or disapprove of the Report of the School Committee in Squadroning out the Schools.

Art. 7. To see what Money the town will raise to be laid in Schooling the present year.

Art. 8. To choose a Committee to give a Deed and take a Deed of Land voted by the town to exchange with Stephen Batcheller.

Art. 9. To see if the town will sell the pew ground in the Galleries.

and make return to us of this Warrant with your doings hereon at or before said Meeting.
Dated at Royalston Apr. 17. 1778.

Benj. Woodbury,
Jonas Allen,
Jonathan Sibley } Selectmen.

In obedience to the foregoing Warrant, I have warned the Inhabitants to meet at the time and place by posting up an attested copy of the same, as the law directs.

May 1. 1778. Jonas Allen. Constable.

Attest:
John Frye — Town Clerk.

May A: 1778 Continued.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return the Inhabitants met. and passed the following Votes: Viz:

Art 1. Chose Capt John Batchellor Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise 60 pounds the Rev. Mr. Loee's Salary.

Art. 3. Voted to raise 6 £. 8 s. to get Mr. Loee's Wood.

Art. 4. Voted to raise 10 £ to pay Town Charges.

Art. 5. Negatived.

Art. 6. Voted to allow and accepted the first and Second Squadron of School to be joined in one during the Town's pleasure.
The other Squadrons allowed to stand as laid down on the Committee's plan for that purpose.

Art. 7. Voted to raise 20 £ to be laid of Schooling!

Art. 8. Voted to choose a Committee to give and take a Deed of some land by the Meeting House with Mr. Stephen Batchellor.
Chose the Selectmen for that purpose.

Art. 9. Voted to sell the Pew ground in the Galleries in the Meeting House. — Chose Benj. Waite, Benj. Hutchinson and Capt. Woodbury a Committee to lay out the Pew ground and make a Report to the Town.

Attest: John Frye Town Clerk.

June 15. 1778.

Worcester ss.

To Jonas Thompson one of the Constables of Royalston;

Greeting;

In the name of the Government and people of the State of Mass. Bay, you are hereby directed to warn the Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 15th day of June current at 2 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles; Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To raise Money to pay the Soldiers Bounty for nine months men.

And make return of this warrant and your doings hereon to us, at or before said meeting.

Royalston June 2d 1778.

Benj. Woodbury
Jonas Allen
Jonathan Sibley
} Selectmen.

June 15. 1778 I have served this Warrant agreable to the directions given me by Law.

Jonas Thomson — Constable.

Pursuant to the above, the Voters met and passed the following votes

Art. 1. Chose Capt. John Frye Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise 90 £, to pay the nine months men.

Attest:

John Frye — Town Clerk.

June 15th 1778.

Worcester ss.

To John Frye. Town Clerk.

Greeting:

In the name of the Government and the people of the State of Mass. Bay. you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the meting House, on monday the 15th day of June current at four o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:- Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will give liberty to have a Porch or Porches built at the meeting House door or doors, and Stairs to go up into the Galleries, and give the Stair Room inside of the meeting House: to pay for building the same, and such other room for said purposes as the Town may think proper.

Art. 3. To see what instructions the town will give the Committee to proceed to dispose of any more room in said House, to finish the inside of the same,

and make return of this warrant and your doings hereon to us. at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Royalston the 9th day of June A. D. 1778.

Jonas Allen
Jonathan Sibley } Selectmen.

In obedience to this warrant, I have warned the voters accordingly.

John Frye. Town Clerk.

Royalston June 15. 1778

A Copy. Attest: John Frye Town Clerk.

June 15. 1778 concluded.

Pursuant to the foregoing, town met and under

Art. 1. Chose Jonas Allen — Moderator.

Art. 2. Passed in the negative.

Art. 3. Voted to build the Stairs inside the meeting House — Voted that the Committee build four seats round the Galleries.

Voted that the Committee sell room for a single Pew all round the back side of the Galleries, to the highest bidder, at a Vendue to help finish the seats in the Meeting House.

— Voted that the front Gallery be divided — two thirds for the men to sit in, and one third for the women to sit in.

— Voted that the men sit in the Men's Gallery, and the Women sit in the Woman's side.

— Voted that the Committee build the Stairs and Seats as soon as convenient may be.

Jonas Allen — Moderator,
Attest; — John Frye — Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Jonas Thomson, Constable of the town of Royalston,

Greeting,

In the name of the Government and the people of the State of Mass. Bay, you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the meeting House on Monday the 16th day of Nov. at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, Viz.

See over

Nov. 16th 1778.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what method the town will come into to collect the Clothing for the Continental Service as required by the General Court.

Art. 3. To choose a Chorister or Choristers.

Art. 4. To appoint some convenient place in the Meeting House for the Singers to sit.

And make return of this warrant and your doings hereon to us on or before said meeting.

Royalston Nov. 9. 1778.

Benj. Woodbury,
Jonas Allen,
Jonathan Sibley,
} Selectmen.

Royalston Nov. 16. 1778.

This certifies that I served the foregoing Warrant according to its requirements.

Jonas Thompson Constable.

Town met in accordance with the above Warrant and passed the following Votes, Viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Frye, Moderator

Art. 2. Voted for the Selectmen to procure Clothing as they could.

(See next page)

Nov. 16th 1778. concluded.

Art. 3. Chose Samuel Goddard, Henry Pond, and Aaron Grant - Choristers.

Art. 4. Article negatived.

John Frye - Moderator

Attest: John Frye - Town Clerk.

Sale of Pews.

The Pew Ground in the Meeting House disposed of as follows. (First Sale.)

The Pew joining the east end of the Pulpit sold to Capt John Batcheller — — £ 5 " 13 " 0

The Pew joining to the Rev. Mr. Lee's pew, sold to John Osborn £ 1 " 7 " 0

The Pew in the northeast corner of the Meeting House, sold to Lieut. Micha French — — £ 8 " 15 " 0

The Pew the left hand of the front door, sold to Lieut Jonathan Sibley — — — £ 4 " 4 " 0

The joining Lieut. Sibley's Pew, sold to Moses Stockwell £ 3 " 1 " 0

The Pew between Moses Stockwells and the Meeting Stairs, sold to Gad Peirce — — £ 3 " 1 " 0

Amount to be carried forward — £ 29 : 1 : 0

(See over)

Sale of Pews continued.

Amount brought forward — — — £ 29 : 1 : 0

The Pew and Pew ground in the Meeting House in Royalston between Lieut. Micha. Ivenells and Capt. Ebn. Woodburys, the East end of the Meeting House sold to Elijah Clark. — — — — — — £ 6 : 12 : 0

The Pew between the east door, sold and belongs to Ebn. Woodbury. — — — — — £ 4 : 9 : 0

The Pew the east door and the Womens Stairs, sold to Capt. Benjamin Woodbury, and the right hand of the front door —
Likewise the Pew north of the door the west end of the House. —
and the Pew in the northwest corner of the House sold to Capt. Woodbury. — — — £ 25 : 0 : 0

The Pew joining to the Womens Stairs, the south side of the Meeting House, sold to Mr. Sylvanus Conaway. — — — — — £ 7 : 4 : 0

The Pew joining the Mens Stairs, sold to John Watkins. — — — — £ 6 : 3 : 0

Sum total of the first Pews sold — £ 84 : 17 : 0

(Second Sale)

The Pew joining the Mens Seats, the left hand of the Great Alley (Aisle) sold to Gad Peirce and Benj. Waite — — — — — — £ 75 : 0 : 0

The Pew the right hand of the Great Aisle, sold to Samuel Allen — joining the Womens Seats £ 67 : 10 : 0

Amount carried forward — £ 142 : 10 : 0

Sale of Pews concluded.

Amount brought forward ——— £112 : 10 : 0

The Pew joining to Mr. Belchis pew. sold to widow Mehitable. Gale and Jiny Richardson jr. £70 : 16 : 0

The Pew joining to Gad Peirce and Benjamin Wait sold to John Frye jr. and Benj. Hutchinson £70 : 7 : 0

Sum total of the Pews last sold ——— £285 : 13 : 0

(Third Sale.)

The Pew in the northeast part of the Meeting House, between Capt. John Batchellers Pew. and Lieut. Micha. Frenchs Pew. Sold to John Norton. ——— ——— £6 : 8 : 0

The Pews on the Wall in the Galleries sold as follows: Viz:

The mens front gallery. Sold to Israel Gale for ———	£	9 : 12 : 0
The mens side Pew. sold to Gad Peirce " ———		6 : 12 : 0
The womens front gallery pew. sold to Natl Waite "		3 : 0 : 0
The womens side pew. sold to Ebenr Frye "		2 : 14 : 0
The Flanker (?) Pew. the womans Gallery — Ebenr Cutler		10 : 16 : 0
The Flanker Pew on the mens side, Sold to Thos Elley		10 : 16 : 0

Sum total of Third Sale ——— £43 : 10 : 0

N.B. The foregoing Sale of Pews may be found recorded on the Original Book pages 82 + 83.

This Copy was made by me, Aug. 7. 1866.

Geo. F. Miller — Town Clerk.

March 1st 1779

Worcester ss.

To Jonas Thomson one of Constables of Royalston,

Greeting;

In the name of the Government and the People of the State of Mass. Bay in New England, you are hereby required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the first day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles; Viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all the Town Officers as the law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to have the Swine go at large, the present year.

Art. 4. To see what money the Town will raise to be worked out on the Highway the present year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept the Road laid out by the Selectmen the present year, Viz: one from Nathan Goddard's to Timothy Bliss' land, and turn the Road east by Moses Hockridge's to Mr. Gale's mill, by marked trees, marked by the Selectmen.

Art. 6. To see if the town will make up to the Rev. Mr. Lee for this present year, on account of the high prices of the "necessaries of life", or what they will do in that affair.

(See next page)

March 1st 1779. continued.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will give liberty to a number of the Inhabitants of the town to build Stables on the Common Land near the Meeting House, where it will least incumber the Common.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will apply some money the Guns (?) sold for, more than they cost.

And make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us, at or before said meeting.

Dated Royalston the 9th day of Feb. 1779.

Benj. Woodbury
Jonas Allen
Jonathan Sibley } Selectmen.

Royalston March 1. 1779.

I have served the foregoing Warrant as therein directed

Jonas Thomson Constable.

Attest:

John Frye Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes: Viz:

Art. 1 Chose Deacon John Frye Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Capt. John Frye Town Clerk.

Chose Sylvanus Hemenway
Lieut Francis Chase
Peletiah Metcalf } Selectmen.

March 1st 1779 continued.

Att. Do. (Chos. William Gale — Town Treasurer.

" " (Chos. Timothy Bliss
Capt. John Batchellor
Isaac Gale } Assessors.

" " (Chos. Joseph Stockwell
Aaron Grant } Constables.

" " Afterwards (Chos. Henry Nichols to serve for the above Constables.

" " (Chos. Capt. James Allen
Peletiah Metcalf } Wardens.

" " (Chos. David Lyon
John Osborne } Sythingmen

" " (Chos. John Frye
Capt. Allen
John Batchellor } Committee of Safety.

" " (Chos. Capt. Enoch, Abr. Stockwell,
James Haven jr. Amos Jones.
Benj. Drake, Samuel Silsh,
Nathaniel Bragg, Elias Fish,
Henry Bond, Nathan Goddard
and William Towne. } Highway Surveyors.

" " (Chos. Daniel Brown
Daniel Pike } Fence Viewers.

" " (Chos. Thomas Perry, Silas Heywood, Field Drivers.

(See on)

March 1st 1779 continued. and ended.

Art. 2nd Chose David Pullock, John Whittemore — Pound Keepers.

" " Chose Obadiah Walker — Surveyor of Clapboards & Shingles

" " Chose — Aaron Bliss
Lot Woodbury
David Copeland } Hog Reeves.

Art. 3. Voted to have the Swine go at large the present year.

Art. 4. Voted to Raise £600 (!) to be worked out on the Highways the present year.

Art. 5. Voted to accept the Road laid out by the Selectmen as hereafter recorded. — and the road by Moses Stockwell discontinued.

Art. 6. The article Negatived. (?)

Art. 7. Voted to give Mr. William Towne, Lieut Sibley and others liberty to build Stables the east end of the Common Land, near Mr. Lees land north of the old Stables.

" " Voted to give Capt. John Frye and others, liberty to build Stables on the east side of the Common, near the Meeting House in Royalston.

" " Voted to give liberty to Lieut. Micha. French and others to build Stables on the north side of the Common.

Art. 8 Voted to have the over plus money that the Guns (!) was sold for, laid out in Ammunition (!!) for town Stock !!

John Frye — Moderator.

Attest:

John Frye — Town Clerk.

Copied Aug. 9. 1866 —

Geo. F. Miller — Copyist.

Roads laid out by the Selectmen according to date below. And accepted by the town, March 1st 1779.

Laid out a Road two rods wide, beginning at a road that Leads to Mr. Jennings land, beginning at a large rock on the west side of said road, then running Southerly thro a corner of said Jennings land to a (?) Oak tree marked, - then one rod on Jennings land, and one rod on Abiel Briggs land to their south line, to a Stake marked. So southerly thro land of John Hancock Esq. - so on land of the Proprietors by marked trees, and land of Sylvanus Ward near his Dwelling House. - then still southerly on land of John Ellis by a Hemlock tree marked, - so by [illegible] house, thro his land, and land of John Hancock - so by [illegible] and thro land of Nathan Goddard near his Dwelling House, - so on southerly thro Nathan Goddard's land near his Dwelling House, into the road that Leads to Warwick -

Royalston Nov. 28. 1778. — Jonas Allen
Jona. Sibley } Selectmen

Copy: Attest:
John Frye Town Clerk.

Laid out a Road 2 rods wide instead of a road that goes from Benjah. Woodburys (?) to Mr. Gales Mill, beginning at a pine stub on the road in Dea. Benj. Woodburys land, - then southerly on Dea. Woodburys land by marked trees across the corner of land of the Heirs of Jonathan White (Deceased) to a pine tree at the road leading from the Meeting House in Royalston to Isaac Gales Mill.

Dec. 18: 1778

Benj. Woodbury
Jonathan Sibley } Selectmen.

a Copy:
Attest:
John Frye Town Clerk.

Roads continued, and concluded.

Laid out a Road 2 rods wide, beginning between Capt. Woodbury's Dwelling House and Barn, - then running the north side of the Dwelling House of Jonathan Waite, deceased, by a pine Stump marked, - then by marked trees to the Dwelling House of Mr. Obadiah Walker, - said marks on the north side of said Road.

Feb. 18. 1779

Benj. Woodbury
Jonathan Sibley } Selectmen.

The foregoing Roads were accepted by the Town at their meeting March 1st. 1779 (See page 123 art. 5)

Attest;

John Frye - Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Jonas Thomson one of the Constables of Royalston.

Greeting:

In the name of the Government and the people of the State of Mass. Bay, you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House on Thursday the 25th day of March current at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles; Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will grant money to make good the Rev. Mr. Lee's Sallery for the year 1778 to the 20 of April next.

(See over)

March 25. 1779 continued.

Art. 3. To hear a Resolve of the General Court to provide for the families of the Continental Soldiers such Articles as they cant provide for themselves.

And make return of this warrant and your doings hereon, to us at or before said meeting.

Royalston March 16. 1779.

Sylvanus Hemenway
Francis Chase } Selectmen

Worcester ss.

Royalston March 25. 1779.

In obedience to this warrant, I have warned the within Inhabitants of this meeting according to Law.

Jonas Thompson. Constable.

Copy of the warrant and Return.

Attest: John Frye. Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes; Viz:

Art. 1. Chose John Frye — Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted by the town they were willing to make the Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary good.

Then voted to desire the Inhabitants of Royalston to pay Mr. Salary in the Articles of Life (?) or money, equal to Silver, or to Mr. Lee's acceptance.

Art. 3. Not acted on, as no families are in need of, that belong to the Continental Army.

(Strange! — not often the case!)

A Copy. Attest: John Frye. Town Clerk.

April 28th 1879.

Worcester ss.

To Jonas Thomson one of the Constables of Royalston,

Greeting: In the name of the Government and the people of the State of Mass. Bay, you are required to warn the Inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Wednesday the 28th day of April at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles; Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting

Art. 2. To see what money the town will raise to pay the Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary, this present year, and to get his wood, — or any other method to get his wood the town may think proper.

Art. 3. To see what money the town will raise to defray Town Charges this present year.

Art. 4. To hear and allow accounts, any persons have again the Town.

Art. 5. To see the town will choose to have a new Constitution of Government established at this time.

Art. 6. To see if the town will give Power (!) and Instructions to their Representatives for the next General Court to vote for to call a State Convention for the sole purpose to form a new Constitution.

Art. 7. To see the Town will send a Representative to the General Court this present year.

(see over)

April 28th 1779 continued.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to Squadron out, or divide the School Money to each Squadron his part.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will have a "Flower" (?) floor (perhaps) laid over head in the Meeting House, and choose a Committee for that purpose.

Art. 10. To see what method the Town will take to make a Bridge over the Brook by Mr. Thomas Beal's Dwelling House.

and make return to us of this Warrant and your doings hereon, at or before said meeting.

Royalston April 8. 1779.

Sylvanus Hemenway
Elisha Metcalf
Francis Chase
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

Royalston Apr. 28. 1779.

In obedience to the foregoing Warrant, I have faithfully served the Same as the law directs.

Jonas Thomson, Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return the Inhabitants met and passed the following Vote

Art. 1. Chose John Frye Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. Voted to raise 1066 pounds equal to £53; 6s 8d lawful Silver Money for the Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary this present year, — agreed to get his wood by Subscription.

Apr. 28th 1779 continued.

Art. 3. Voted to raise £80 to pay Town Charges.

Art. 4. Voted to Dea. Woodbury 31/ to pay for loss in Salt & and 42/ for conveying the Soldiers Clothing to Brookfield.
Voted to allow William Towne, Jno. Copeland and Jno. Clement 50/ per man. for taking the Invoice in 1777.

Art. 5. Voted to have a New Form of Government formed

Art. 6. Voted to empower the General Court for the calling a Convention to form a new form of Government and send their Precepts(!) to the several towns for members to transact said affair.(!!)

Art. 7. This article — Negatived.

Art. 8. Chose a Committee to divide the School Money to each Squadron his part.
Chose Wm. Towne, Lieut. Chase
Dea. Batcheller Jim. Chamberlin } Committee for
David Lyon. John Peck } School Money.

Art. 9. Voted to lay a Flower (floor) over head in the Meeting House
Chose Jonas Allen. Capt. Woodbury and Jno. Benjamin Waite to complete the same.

Art. 10. Voted to make a Bridge over the brook by Thomas Beals — Chose Thos. Beal, Lieut French and John Osborn Committee to see the work done, and lay the account before the town for allowance.

Attest: John Frye. Town Clerk.

Aug. 16: 1779.

Worcester ss.

To Henry Nichols. Constable of the town of Royalston.

Greeting:— In the name of the Government and people of the State of Mass. Bay, you are required to warn the Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 16th day Aug. current at 2 o'clock, P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, Viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Delegate to join in Convention at Cambridge on the first day Sept. next to form a Constitution of Government for the State of Massachusetts Bay.

Art. 3. To see the Town will proceed in any Method to have any abatement on the last Tax Bill.

Art. 4. To hear the Proceedings of the Convention at Concord on account of settling the prices of Commoditics bought and sold in said State and act on said affair as the Town may think proper.

Art. 5. To choose an Assessor in the room of Isaac Gale deceased.

And make return of this warrant and your doings hereon, at or before said Meeting.— Royalston 2d 1779

Sylvanus Hemenway
Peletiah Mellen
Francis Chase
} Selectmen.

Aug. 16. 1779 continued.

Worcester ss.

Royalston Aug. 16. 1779.

In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the within Inhabitants to meet at the time and place of this meeting, according to law.

Henry Nichols. Constable.

Copy of Warrant and Return

Attest: John Frye. Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing, Inhabitants met and passed the following votes.

Art. 1 Chose John Frye Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. Voted to send Mr. Sylvanus Hemenway a Delegate to Cambridge for the forming a Constitution of Government.
Chose Mr. Lee – Esq. Batcheller, Lieut. Davis, Lieut. Allen, Jacob Estey Committee to give the Delegate instructions.

Art. 3. Voted to send a Petition to the General Court for an abatement on the last Tax Bill.
Chose John Frye, Mr. Lee and John Batcheller Esq. a Committee to draught a Petition to the Court for an abatement on said Tax, then
Chose John Batcheller Esq. to carry said Petition on to said Court, and support the same to the best of his Power in behalf of the Town.

Art. 4 After hearing of the Proceedings of the Convention of Concord on account of Selling prices on the sundry Commodities bought and sold in said State. Chose Henry Bond to attend the Convention set at Concord the first Wednesday in October next. – (See over.)

Sept. 14th 1779

Art. 3. Chose William Towne Assessor in the [illegible] of Isaac Gale, deceased.

John Frye – Moderator.

Attest: John Frye – Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Henry Nichols Constable for Royalston Greeting:

In the name of the Government and the people of the State of Mass. Bay. you are required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 27th day of Sept. at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles:- Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To grant money to pay the charge of finishing the Meeting House, or otherwise to see if the Town will have the Two hind Seats on the floor of the Meeting House sold for Pews to pay the above said cost.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will lease out the Land for rent for the town to enable them to support a Minister hereafter, to such persons as may incline to take the same, as may be profitable to the town.- J/-

Art. 4. Then to choose a Committee for said purpose.

And make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon to us. at or before said Meeting.

Royalston Sept. 14. 1779

Sylvanus Hemenway
Francis Chase } Selectmen.

Sept. 27th 1779 continued.

In obedience to this Warrant I have warned said Inhabitants of the time and place of said meeting, according to Law.

Royalston Sept. 27. 1779.

Henry Nichols. Constable

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant and Return, said Voters met and passed the following Votes,

Art. 1. Chose John Frye. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to sell the Two hind Seats on the lower floor for four family Pews, — that the Committee that sold the other Pews, sell them.

Art. 3. Voted to lease out the land laid out for the town, to help support a Minister hereafter, as any person or persons may incline to take, and

Chose Sylvanus Hemenway,
Francis Chase,
Capt. Peter Woodbury,
Timothy Bliss,
John Batchellor

} Committee for said purpose, and lease out said land agreeable to their own Judgment on viewing the Land.

John Frye — Moderator.

Copy — John Frye — Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Henry Nichols Constable of Royalston.

Greeting: — In the name of the Government and people of the State of Mass. Bay, you are required &c. on Monday the 4th day of Oct. at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles. Viz:

(See over)

Nov. 8th 1779.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To grant Money to pay the Soldier's Bounty.

Art. 3. To see what method the Town will take to support the Petition referred to the General Court for an abatement of the Continental Tax.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will have a Set of Weights and Measures provided for a town Standard.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to set prices to the several Articles bought and sold in town, agreeable to the Instructions of the Convention at Concord.

And make return to us of this Warrant and your doings hereon at or before said Meeting.
Dated at Royalston the first day of Nov. 1779.

Peletiah Metcalf
Francis Chase } Selectmen.

Worcester ss
Royalston Nov. 8. 1779.
In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the within named Inhabitants to meet the time and place of this meeting, with the Articles herein mentioned, according to law.

Henry Nichols — Constable.

Copy of the Warrant and Return.
Attest.
John Frye — Town Clerk.

Nov. 8th 1779 Continued.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the said Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes; Viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Frye — Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. Voted to raise Three Hundred pounds to pay the Soldier's Bounty.

Art. 3. Voted to send John Batchellor an Agent to the General Court to support the Petition for an abatement on the Continental Tax.

Art. 4. Voted to have a Set of Weights and Measures provided for a Town Standard.

Art. 5. Chose — John Frye — William Towne, Lieut. Chase — Henry Bond, Lieut. Wheeler, Dea. Woodbury and Peletiah Metcalf. } Committee to set prices on the several articles bought and sold in town, agreable to the Instructions of the Convention at Concord.

Then dissolved.

John Frye — Moderator.
Attest; — John Frye — Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To Henry Nichols, Constable of Royalston

Greeting:

In the name of the Government and the people of the State of Mass Bay, you are hereby Required — on Monday the 29 day of Nov — at one o'clock P.M. them and there to act on the following Articles: Viz.

(See over.)

Nov. 29th 1779.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what method the town will take to answer or defend a Presentment (?) against the town for not sufficiently repairing the Road over the Leg. called Royalston Leg.

Art. 3. To see what the Town will allow a man a day that has worked on the Selectmen's Order on the Highways the present year.

and make return of this warrant and your doing hereon, to us. at or before the meeting.

Nov. 22d 1779.

Sylvanus Hemenway
Francis Chase } Selectmen.

In obedience to this Warrant I have served the same, in accordance of the instructions therein contained, and as the law directs.

Nov. 29th 1779.

Henry Nichols Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the Town met & passed the following votes:- viz.

Art. 1. Chose Mr. John Frye - Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted that the Selectmen make the best defence they can, to defend the Town from cost, and Chose John Frye
John Batchelder Esq. } Committee to assist the Selectmen to draw the Reasons to lay before the Court why the town ought not to be fined.

(See next page)

Nov. 29. 1779 Concluded.

Art. 3. Voted to order the Selectmen to pay such men as they have employed to work on the road such wages as they and the Committee think just.

Then dissolved.

John Frye - Moderator.

Attest:

John Frye - Town Clerk.

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Worcester ss. To

To Henry Nichols Constable of Royalston. Greeting.

In the name of the Government and the people of the State of Mass. Bay, you are directed hereby to warn the Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 6th day of March at 10 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town Officers as the Law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will have the Swine go at large this present year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will accept of the Roads laid out by the Selectmen or altered, this year preceding.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will allow the Selectmen to make up reasonable pay to those persons that have supplied the Continental Soldiers with Clothing that was not allowed by the Committee of Accounts.

March 6th 1780 Continued.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will repeal a Vote, that all accounts shall be laid before the Town for acceptance.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will allow the Selectmen to settle the accounts against the Town, and give orders for the same.

Art. 8 To see if the Town will hire those Soldiers that have inlisted during the War, and give such "Bounty" as the Town may think proper.

And make returns hereof this warrant and your doing hereon, at or before said Meeting.

Royalston Feb. 21. anno. 1780.

Sylvanus Hemenway
Peletiah Mellen Jr. } Selectmen.

In obedience to this Warrant, I have warned the said Inhabitants according to Law.

March 6. 1780 — Henry Nichols. Constable.

Copy of Warrant &c.
Attest: John Frye. Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the Warrant and Return the town met and passed the following Votes: Viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Frye. Moderator for Meeting.

Art. 2. Chose John Frye — Town Clerk

March 6th 1780 Continued.

Att. Do. Chose Sylvanus Hemenway
John Frye Esq.
Peter Woodbury
Dea. Moulton Bullock
Benj. Waite
} Selectmen.

" " Chose William Towne — Town Treasurer.

Chose William Towne
John Batchelder Esq.
John Peck
} Assessors.

Chose John Frye
John Davis
Gad Peirce
} Committee of Safety.

Chose Henry Nichols
Sim^r Chamberlin
} Constables.

Chose Samuel Barton
David Lyon
Jacob Estey
} Sithingmen.

Chose John Sibley — John Hutchinson.
Sim. Richardson, J. Wm. Nichols.
Daniel Brown, Celetiah Metcalf.
Henry Nichols — John Ellis.
Lot Woodbury. Jonas Brewer.
Samuel Fuller. James Thomson.
} Highway Surveyors.

Chose Gad Peirce
Tho^s. Hemenway
} Fence Viewers

Chose Joseph Emerson — Sealer of Leather.

March 6th 1780 continued.

Art. 2d con. Chose Lieut. French, Ebenezer Frye } Field Drivers.

" " Chose Obadiah Walker Surveyor of Clapboards & Shingles

" " Chose John Whittemore, Thos. Bent } Cow Keepers.

" " Chose Sim. Heywood, Sim. Bliss } Hog Keepers.

" " Chose Dea. Woodbury Sealer of weights & Measures

Art. 3. Voted that Swine go at large the present year well yoked and Ringed

Art. 4. Voted to allow the Roads and Alterations laid out by the Selectmen, as hereafter recorded.

Art. 5. Article negatived.

Art. 6. Voted to repeal the vote that all accounts shall be laid before the town for allowance.
(See page art.)

Art. 7. Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to settle the Town Accounts.

Art 8. Article not acted on.

John Frye — Moderator.

Attest:
John Frye — Town Clerk.

Roads laid out and allowed by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town March 6. 1780. (See page 140. Art. 4.)

Laid out a Road, by us the Subscribers, Selectmen of Royalston, beginning at the Bridge, the west side of the Meadow, by Mr. James Havens, then running Westerly thro land of Michael French jr. to a red oak tree the west side of the road, marked, and so on thro said French's land to land of Ebnathan Jacobs, so on said Jacobs land to a white pine tree marked the east side of the road, so thro Jacobs land to Mr. Ellis' land the south east corner, and by Mr. Clark's land, to Mrs. Evens land to a red oak tree marked, the east side of said road. — Said road two rods wide.

Oct. 20. 1779.

Sylvanus Hennenway
Peletiah Metcalf } Selectmen.

Another!

Laid out a Road two rods wide, beginning at the Road by Jonathan Cutlers, then running South one rod on land of Jonathan Cutler, and one rod wider on land of Jonathan Jacobs to land of James Work, lately in the occupation of William Nichols.

Feb. 14: 1780.

Peletiah Metcalf
Francis Chase } Selectmen.

Attest,

John Frye Town Clerk.

May 1st. 1780.

No. 60.

Worcester ss.

To Henry Nichols. Constable for Royalston, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Government and the people of the State of Mass. Bay, you are required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the first day of May next at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz.

Art. 1. To chose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what Method the Town will come into to repair the roads in the town, and on the Leg (?) this present year.

Art. 3. To see what Money the Town will raise to be laid out on the Roads, this present year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will Dink (?) such Rates in the Constables Lists as cannot be collected.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will hire the Soldiers that are to be drafted or detatched, out of the Town for Soldiers to serve in the War, to be paid by a Tax on the Town and the Proprietors land, agreeable to an act of the General Court.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will allow Henry Nichols the money he took for State Tax, and was return back defaced.

May 1st. 1780. Continued.

Art. 7. To see what money the Town will raise to pay town Charges the present year.

Art. 8. To see what money the Town will raise for Schooling the present year.

And make return to us of this Warrant and your doings hereon, at or before said Meeting.

Royalston Apr. 17. 1780.

Sylvanus Hemenway
John Frye
Peter Woodbury
Moulton Bullock
Benj. Waite
} Selectmen.

In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the voters of the town as the law directs.

Royalston May 1. 1780.

Henry Nichols — Constable.

Copy of the matter.

Attest: John Frye — Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing the town met and passed the following Votes; viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Frye — Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to allow Twenty five Dollars per day per man to work on the Roads the present year, and for oxen and cart in that proportion as usual.

Art. 3. Voted to raise £300 to be laid out on the Roads. Voted that James Thomson Surveyor for the "Leg" hire men to work on the road on the Leg as he can get men to work.

(See over)

May 1st 1780 Concluded.

Art. 4. Voted to abate Daniel and Amos Howards Rates in James Works List. — — — £1" 9" 6" 1.
" " Samuel Goddard and Jos. Ingals Rates in Ezekiel Cutlers list. — — £1" 4" 7" 0
" " William Perkins in Henry Bonds List. — — £0" 17" 11" 0
" " No. 20 set to Esq. Dana in Henry Bonds list. — — £0" 12" 0" 0

Art. 5. Not acted on.

Art. 6. Voted to allow Henry Nichols what Countifeit money he had defaced by the Treasurer that he took for State Tax.

Art. 7. Voted to raise £600 to defray town Charges this present year.

Art. 8. Voted to raise £600 to support Schooling this present year.

John Frye — Moderator.
Attest: John Frye — Town Clerk.

No. 61.

Worcester ss.

To Henry Nichols one of the Contables for Royalston.

Greeting:

In the name of the Government and the People of the State of Mass. Bay, you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Thursday the 21st day of May current, at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles; Viz:

See next page.)

May 21st 1780.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the frame of Government for the Constitution of Government for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and approve of the same.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will choose a new Member to the Convention in the room of Mr. Sylvanus Hemenway.

Art. 4. To choose a Representative to the General Court.

And make return of this warrant and your doings hereon to us. at or before said meeting — May 16: 1780.

John Frye
Syl. Hemenway
Peter Woodbury
Benj. Waite
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

In obedience to this warrant I have warned the voters, according to the Custom of this Town.

Royalston May 21. 1780

Henry Nichols: Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return the Town met and passed the following Votes; Viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Frye. - Moderator

Art. 2. Read the Form of Government in Town Meeting.

Art. 3. Chose John Frye to go to the Convention.

Art. 4. Chose John Frye Representative for the General Court. — (2d one chosen (!) See page 92. art. 9th)

May 31st 1780.

Then adjourned to Wednesday the last day of May, to consider the Frame of Government.

John Frye Moderator.

Attest:

John Frye Town Clerk.

No. 62.

Worcester ss.

To Henry Nichols Constable for Royalston:

Greeting:

In the name of the Government and the people of the State of Mass. Bay, you are required to warn the Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Wednesday the 31st day of May at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will give liberty to Wm. Jewel (?) to build a Shop on the Common land, near the Meeting House, where the Town appoint convenient for making Hats.

and make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon, to us. at or before the Meeting.

May 25th 1780.

Sylv. Hemenway
John Frye
Benj. Waite
} Selectmen.

(100 pages copied) Aug. 11. 1866. Geo. F. Miller.

May 31st 1780.

Worcester ss. May 31. 1780.

In obedience to this warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of Royalston to meet at the time and place mentioned, according to law.

Henry Nichols. Constable.

Copy of the warrant and Return.
Attest: John Frye Town Clerk.

In pursuance to the forging the voted met and

Art. 1. Chose John Frye — Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted that William Jewel have liberty to erect, Buildings suitable for carrying on the Hatters business on such part of the Common near the Meeting House in Royalston, as the Selectmen of said town shall allot for that purpose, & the said Jewel, his Heirs and Assigns shall peaceably enjoy and improve the same allotted ground so long as he or they shall carry on the said Hatters business. — Said buildings that said Jewel shall erect shall be considered the property of said William Jewel his Heirs and Assigns.

John Frye — Moderator.

Attest. — John Frye — Town Clerk.

June. 15th 1780.

No. 63.

Worcester ss.

To Henry Nichols one of Constables of Royalston.

Greeting.

In the name of the Government and the people of the State of Mass. Bay. you are hereby required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at the Meeting House on Thursday the 15th day of June at. one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what method the Town will come into to raise Men that are now and shall be called for, as a Reinforcement for the Continental Army, and act thereon as the town may think proper.

And make return to us of this Warrant and your doings thereon, at or before said Meeting.

Royalston June 7. 1780

Sylvanus Hemenway
Benj. Waite
Peter Woodbury
} Selectmen.

Royalston 13. 1780

Agreeable to the within Warrant, I have warned the within-named Inhabtants to meet at ye Meeting House agreeable to said Warrant.

Henry Nichols, Constable.

Recorded Attest:

John Bryer Town Clerk.

June 15th 1780 Concluded.

Pursuant to the above Warrant and Return the Town met and passed the following Votes: Viz.

Art. 1. Chose Capt. Peter Woodbury — Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted that the Sums (?) done in the War be settled by the month.

" " Chose Capt. Woodbury, Dea. Bullock, Lyt. Hennemay, Lieut. Sibley, David Bullock, Wm. Sowle and Lieut. Chase } a Committee to make an Average on the Sums done in the Service of the War, and make a Settlement of the Same.

" " Voted to raise and pay men by Rate for the future.

" " Chose Capt. Woodbury
Dea. Bullock
James Work a Committee to hire men to go to the War from time to time as Occasion may call. Said Committee to serve until Indrok next.

Peter Woodbury — Moderator.

Attest:

John Frye — Town Clerk.

No. 64.

Worcester ss.

To Simeon Chamberlin. Constable for Royalston:

Greeting. In the name of the Government &c. — You are & to meet &c. on Monday the 4th day Inst. at 2 o'clock P.M. to vote for the Choice of.

See over (Gov.)

Sept. 4th 1780.

Governor. Lieut Governor and persons for Councillors and Senators. and act on other Art. Viz:

Art. 1 To Bring in their votes for Governor, Lieut Governor, Senators and Councillors and for Representative to serve at the next General Court.

and make Return of this Warrant to us. and your doings hereon, at or before said Meeting.

Royalston Aug. 10. 1780.

Sylvanus Hemenway
John Frye
Peter Woodbury
Moulton Bullock
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.
Sept. 4th 1780 —

In obedience to this Warrant I have faithfully served the same — lawfully!

Simeon Chamberlin, Constable.

Copy of Warrant &c.

Attest: John Frye Town Clerk.

At said meeting for Governor.

Art. 1. John Hancock had 110 Votes.
Lieut Gov. James Bowden " 29 "
" " Ozer Orr 5 "

For Senators and Councillors.

Samuel Baker had — — — 24 votes
John Whitcomb " — — — 28 "

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Sept. 1st 1780 Concluded

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Art. 1 con.	Edward	had	31 votes
	Dr. Dinsmore	"	33 "
	William Young	"	17 "
	Joseph Dorr	"	5 "
	Israel Nichols	"	1 "
	John Washburn	"	1 "

Copy of Votes taken.

Attest: John Frye. Town Clerk.

No. 65.

Worcester ss.

To Henry Nichols one of the Constables for Royalston,

Greeting

In the name of the Government and people of the State of Mass. Bay, you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the twenty third day of Oct. current at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, viz;

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what method the Town will come into to procure the town's Quota of Beef required by the General Court to supply the Continental Army.

Art. 3. To raise the money to pay the Soldier's hire for the present year.

Art. 4. To see what method the Town will take to provide clothing for the Army, and give the Selectmen instructions how to proceed in that affair. (over)

Oct. 23d 1780. continued.

And make return of this warrant and your doings thereon, to us, at or before said meeting.

Royalston Oct. 9: 1780.

Sylvanus Hemenway
John Frye
Peter Woodbury
Benj. Waite
} Selectmen.

In obedience to the foregoing Warrant I have faithfully and lawfully complied with its requirements.

Royalston Oct. 23: 1780.

Henry Nichols: Constable.

A Copy of warrant and Return.

Attest:- John Frye Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants met and passed the following votes: Viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Batchelder Esq. Moderator

Chose William Towne Clerk pro tem.

Art. 2. Voted to raise 6500 pounds to purchase Beef required by the General Court to supply the Continental Army.
Chose Peter Woodbury, James Work and Lieut. Jonathan Sibley, a Committee to purchase said Beef.

Art. 3. Voted to raise 23552 £:10 s. to pay the Six and Three Months men for their time in the Army, in the year 1780. and the Expenses of the Committee in hiring them.

(See along)

Oct. 23d 1780 Concluded.

Art. 4. Voted to choose a Committee to procure Clothing required by the General Court for the use of the Army.
Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee for that Service.

John Batchellor Moderator.
William Towne – Clerk protem

Copy: Attest:
John Frye. Town Clerk.

No. 66.

Worcester ss.
To Simeon Chamberlin, Constable for Royalston,
Greeting;
In the name of the Government and the people of the State of Mass. Bay. – (Alias In the Name of the Commonwealth o Mass. !!) you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting house, on Monday the 27th day of Nov. current, at 10 o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the Meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the Report of the Committee chosen to make an Average of the Cost of the Wars.

Art. 3. To see what money the Town will raise to pay the cost of the present war, and act thereon as the Town shall think proper.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will choose a Collector to collect the War Taxes

Nov. 2d 1780 Continued.

Art. 5. To see what Bounty the Town will grant to any person in the town, that will kill a Wolf;

Art. 6. To see if the Town will sink the cost of Advertising and Vendueing the Land owned by the Widow Mary Barrows.

Art. 7. To see what method the Town will take to procure the Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary for the present year.

Art. 8. To see what method the Town will take, to procure the Rev. Mr. Lee's Wood the present year.

And make return to us, of this Warrant and your doings thereon, at or before the Meeting.

Nov. 11th A. no 1780.

Sylvanus Hemenway
Moulton Bullock
Benj. Waite
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

Nov. 2d. 1780 In obedience to this Warrant I have lawfully fulfilled its requirements.

Simeon Chamberlin - Cons.

Copy of Warrant &c.

Attest: John Thyr - Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant &c. Inhabitants met &c.

Art. 1 Chose John Batchelder Esq. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to accept of the Report of the Average the Committee had made.

(See on)

Nov. 27th 1780 continued.

Art. 3. Voted to raise £ 118726 : 10s. in addition to the £25552 : 10s. raised by the town in their last town Meeting on the 23d of Oct.
Voted that the Collector of the War Tax be under the Instructions of the Selectmen.

Art. 4 Voted that the war tax be committed to the present Constables.
Voted that the Selectmen allow the Constables what they think proper for collecting the war Tax.

Art. 5. Voted that any person belonging to this town that shall kill a Wolf, shall be entitled to 40 Shillings per head, old money, provided he kill said Wolf or wolves within two miles of the Meeting House in Royalston.
Voted to allow Mr. Thomas Beal 3 pounds, old way (?) for killing Wolves some time back.

Art. 6 (no action on this Article recorded, Geo. F. Miller)

Art. 7. Voted to raise £60 for the Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary for the present year, to be paid in Rye at 4 Shillings per bushel or Money equivalent thereto.

Art. 8. Voted to raise Rev. Mr. Lee 30 cords of wood by selling it up at Vendue to the lowest Bidder, the Standard for bidding to be as Rye at 4 shillings per bushel, or money equivalent thereto.
Then adjourned to the house of Charles Whitney, and set up 10 cords to be delivered to Mr. Lee by the first of Jan. 1781— Bid off by Jonathan Hutchinson at 35 shillings as Rye at 4 shillings per bushel, or money equivalent thereto.

(See over.)

Nov. 27th 1780. concluded

Art. 8 con. The Second 10 Cords, to be delivered by the first of Feb. 1781. bid off by Jonathan Hutchinson at Twenty Seven Shillings.
The Third 10 Cords was bid off by the said Jona. Hutchinson at 23 Shillings. to be delivered by the last day of Feb. 1781.

John Batchellor, Mod

Royalston Nov. 27. 1780. Wm. Towne Clerk pro tem

Attest.

John Frye - Town Clerk.

No. 67.

Worcester ss.

To Henry Nichols; one of the Cons. of Royalston in said County

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at the Meeting House on on Monday the 1st day of Jan. next. at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Art.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what method the Town will take to furnish the Town's Quota of Beef - and to furnish Moccasins (?) for the Continental Army.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will Reconsider any former votes passed relative the Soldiers hire during the War on account of an Average, and vote such Sums of money for that purpose as the Town think proper.

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Jan. 1st. 1781.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will give liberty for Henry Nichols to serve as Constable for Simeon Chamberlin for the remainder of the 1780.

Art. 3. To see what way the Town will make pay for two Horses for the Continental Army.

Art. 6. To see what the Town will do to recover Daniel Woodys Wages that he paid to Athol, (?)

and make return to us of this Warrant and your doings hereon at or before the meeting.

Dec. 21. 1780.

John Frye.
Syl. Hemenway } Selectmen.
Peter Woodbury

This certifies that I have faithfully and in a lawful manner served the foregoing Warrant.

Henry Nichols Cons.

Copy &c.

Attest; John Frye. Town Clerk.

Tuesday 14 Jany.

Pursuent to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes Viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Batchelder Esq. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise £ 249: 11 s. New Emission (?) money to pay the Town's Quota of Beef for the Continental Army.

Art. 3. Voted to Reconsider the fifth Article in the last Town meeting.

Jan. 1st 1781. continued.

Art. 3rd. Voted to choose a Committee of Six men to see what the cost of the present war hath been to the Town to hire men into the Service.

Chose John Batcheller Esq.
Capt. Woodbury
Dea. Bullock.
Dea. Frye
David Bullock.
William Towne.
} Committee for that purpose.

Voted to Reconsider a vote that was to confine the Committee to make the Average by the Month only. (no such vote recorded I think – miller)

Art. 4 Voted to accept of Henry Nichols Constable in the room of Simeon Chamberlin (?)

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 8th day of January current, at one o'clock P.M. to this place then to meet.

Jan. 8th 1781 Agreeable to the adjournment the town met and resumed the warrant of Jan. 1st.

Art. 5. Voted to raise £55 to pay for Two Horses for the Continental Army – Service – New Emission Money

John Batcheller. Moderator

a Copy of Records.

Attest John Frye – Town Clerk.

N. B. The Report of the Committee (see above art. 3d) may be found Recorded on pages 160 and 161. as well as other votes passed at this adjourned meeting. – (Transcriber – Geo. F. Miller.)

No. 68. Jan. 22d 1781.

Worcester ss.

To Henry Nichols. Constable for Royalston in said County.

Greeting.

You are hereby required, in the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass. to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 22d day of January Current. at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles. Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what Method the Town will take to raise our Quota of men to fill up the Continental Army, and proceed as the Town may think proper to raise money for Bounty, or hire, agreeable to order of the General Court.

and make return to us of this warrant and your doings hereon. at or before said Meeting.

Royalston Jan. 11. 1781.

John Frye
Eph. Hemenway
Peter Woodbury
} Selectmen.

Royalston Jan. 22d. 1781.

In obedience to this warrant. I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston to meet at the Meeting House, the time and place within mentioned, as the Law directs.

Henry Nichols. Constable.

Copy of the warrant &c

Attest: John Frye. Town Clerk.

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Jan. 29th 1781 Continued.

Pursuant to the foregoing and Return, the Town met and passed the following Votes. Viz.

Art. 1. Chose Sylvanus Hemenway. Moderator.

A Voted to adjourn the Monday the 29th of Jan at one o'clock P. M.

Jan. 29th She town met and again adjourned to 3 o'clock. P. M.

At 3 o'clock She town met. and

Art. 2. Voted to raise £100. in Spanish Mill Dollars to pay the Soldiers first Moiety of their Hire, and likewise. Voted each Soldier 10 Cows at three years Expiration. Heifers 3 years old with Calf or Calves at their Side.

Sylvanus Hemenway. Mod.

Attest;

John Frye Town Clerk.

Report of the Committee chosen Jan. 1. 1781. (See page 158. Art. 5th also P.S. at the bottom of said page)

Jan. 8th 1781.

The Committee appointed by the Town to make an Average of the Cost of the present War. met and appointed

Mr. William Towne. Clerk of the Committee.

(See next page. Their Report.)

Several Questions were proposed for Consideration. — Viz.

Ques. 1. How long shall the Proprietors be layed to the proposed Average?

Answer For all Charges that have arisen in the year 1780.

Ques. 2d. Is it the opinion of the Committee that those persons who have done Service in other towns, be allowed in this town of said Service as a Debt of this town?

Answer. No!

Ques. 3d. Is it the opinion of the Committee, that every Class of men for the same Service, and at the same time and distance to the same place, shall be allowed equally alike?

Answer. Yea!

Ques. 4th How many times, Old way (?) shall the Lost be doubled in the New, in New Emission to make it equal to old Way?

Answer Forty Nine Shillings in New Emission.

Ques. 5th How far back shall those persons be layed for the Charge of the War, that have moved into town since the Commencement of the War?

Answer. For the Expense since they came into town.

Ques.s. 6th What shall be done with those persons that have done than their proportion for the War, before they came into town?

Answer. It shall be left discretionary with the Assessors in Conjunction with the Selectmen.

Report Concluded.

Ques. / Shall any persons whose Credit is higher than their present Tax, draw any of said Credit out of the Treasury of this town, until the close of the present Year?

Answer. No!

The above Articles were Approved by the town Royalston Jan. 8th 1781.

John Batchellor Moderator.

John Batchellor
Tel. Woodbury
John Frye
Jonathan Bullock
David Bullock
William Towne
} Committee.

Voted by the Town that if it should appear any mistake should be made, the Assessors with the Selectmen may rectify the same.

Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to settle with the Selectmen of Athol about Daniel Moody's Rates as they agree.

(See page 157 art. 6th.)

John Batchellor, Moderator.

Attest: John Frye, Town Clerk.

No. 69.

Worcester ss.

To Henry Nichols, Constable of Royalston in said County.

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. to warn the freeholders and

March. 5th 1781.

other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 5th day of March at 10 o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following Articles:- Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers as the Law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen this present year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to hire Soldiers for the present year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will discontinue the Road laid out at the end of Silas Heywood's land to Fitzwilliam line.

And make return of this Warrant and your doings to us. at or before said Meeting.

Royalston Feb. 12. 1781.

Sylvanus Hemenway
Peter Woodbury
Benj. Waite
} Selectmen.

Royalston March 5. 1781.

In obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston to meet at the time and place within-mentioned, and the Articles specified according to Law.

Henry Nichols. Cons.

Attest: John Frye,
Town Clerk.

March 5th 1781 Continued.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return. the Town met and passed the following Votes; Viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Frye Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose John Frye Town Clerk.
Chose Benjamin Woodbury.
Jonas Allen.
Moulton Bullock.
James Work
Lieut. Francis Chase
} Selectmen.
Chose Jonathan Sibley Town Treasurer.
Chose Henry Bond.
Oliver Work.
Ebenr Blanding
} Assessors.
Chose Silas Heywood
Jacob Estey
} Constables.
Chose Jonas Allen
Francis Chase
Jonr Sibley
} Committee of Correspondence.
Chose Nathan Cutting, James Work.
Abig. Richardson David Lyon.
Silas Foster Benjamin May.
Daniel Peck. Ebr Ingalls.
Benj. Hutchinson Elatiah Metcalf.
and Nathan Goddard Jr.
} Highway Surveyors.

Chose Daniel Brown
Jonr Hutchinson
} Wardens.

Chose John Osborne
David Lyon
} Fit Firewards.

Chose Henry Nichols Sealer of Weights and Measures

March 3d 1781 continued.

Art. 2 cont. Chose Aaron Bliss
Oliver Work } Fence viewers.

Chose John Whittemore
Peter Woodbury } Deer. Reeves.

Chose Abiel Briggs.
Timothy Bliss. } Hog Reeves.

Chose Benj. Hutchinson Surveyor of Shingles & Clapboards

Art. 3. Voted to accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen as Recorded below.

Art. 4.

Art. 5.

Roads Laid out.
accepted by the Town March 5th 1781.

(See page 165 art. 3)

Boylston Jan. 1. 1781. Then laid out a Road two rods wide, beginning at the northwest corner of John Norton's land the easterly side on the line of John Norton's land and on land of Caleb Fletcher to Ebenezer Goodale's land the whole of said road to be on land of said John Norton: so on by marked trees thro land of said Ebenezer Goodale to the Bridge near Jonas Lewis' Saw Mill and to a pine tree marked near said Lewis' House, then turning southerly by marked trees, so on thro land of said Lewis and land of

(See over)

Roads Continued.

Dr. Edward Hall's and land of William Nichols, by the east end of Nichols dwelling House to the Mill road.

Sylvanus Hemenway
Peter Woodbury
Benj. Waite } Selectmen.

Another.

Royalston Jan. 1. 1781 — Then laid a Road two rods wide; beginning at the northwest Corner of Abel Whitneys land, then south on the line between Abel Whitneys land and James Works land, one rod on each said land to Thomas Hemenways land by a Hemlock tree marked, so on by marked trees thro land of said Hemenway, to the east end of his dwelling house, so on by Sylvanus Hemenways fence the east side of his meadow, to the road thro Lieut Wheelers land.

Sylvanus Hemenway
Peter Woodbury
Benjamin Waite } Selectmen.

Another.

Royalston March 2d. 1781 — Laid out a Road two rods wide beginning on the road on the line between the widow Gales land and land of Nathaniel Bragg, running east on said line to a Stump marked — the whole of said road to be on the widow Gales land — then running Southerly across a corner of Thomas Braggs land to a pine tree marked on land of the Proprietors — so on by marked trees thro land of the Proprietors to abel line — said Roads to be the easterly side of said marked trees.

N.B. This Road accepted, provided it no cost to the Town of Royalston.

Sylvanus Hemenway
Peter Woodbury
Benjamin Waite. } Selectmen.

April 2d 1781.

No. 20.

Worcester ss.

To Silas Heywood. Constable for Royalston in said County.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House, on Monday the 2d day of April at 2 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To bring their Votes for Governor. Lieut Governor and for persons for Councillors and Senators.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will afford some help to mend the Road from Mr. Haven's to Rich... line, over their Rates on said Road.

Art. 4. To see what money the Town will order in the old Continental Money, or of New Emission money, the Constables shall take a bushel of Rye for the Rev. Mr. Leis Salary last granted. ?

and make return to us of this Warrant and your doings hereon, at or before said Meeting.

Royalston March. 15. 1781.

Benjamin Woodbury
Jonas Allen jr.
Moulton Bullock
} Selectmen.

April 2d. 1781. continued.

Worcester ss. Royalston Apl. 2d 1781.
In obedience to this warrant, I have warned the freeholders &c. to meet at the time and place &c. according to the Laws of this Commonwealth.
Silas Heywood. Constable.
attest: John Frye. Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing the Town met and passed the following Votes: viz,

Art. 1. Chose John Frye Moderator.

Art. 2. Brought in the following Votes.

For Governor.

John Hancock Esq. had — 29 Votes.
Hon. Samuel Holton Esq " 1 "

For Lieut Governor.

Gen. Ward — had — 12 Votes.
Ozer Orn Esq. " 5 "
Dr Holton " 2 "

For Councillors and Senators.

Hon. Samuel Baker had — 28 votes.
Hon. Wm. Gill " — 28 "
Hon. Israel Nichols " — 28 "
Hon. Seth Washburn " — 28 "
Hon. Joseph Dorr " — 28 "

April 2d 1781 Continued.

Art. 3. Voted to pass by the 3 Art. and the Selectmen to insert an Article in the warrant for the May Meeting for that purpose.

Art. 4. Voted to choose

Sylvanus Hemenway
Benjamin Waite
James Work

} Committee (to see) to see what sy. shall be per Bushel in Old Continental money, or in New Emission money to pay Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary last granted, and make Report.

John Frye — Moderator
Attest: John Frye — Town Clerk.

No. 71.

Worcester ss.

To Jacob Estey one of the Constables of the town of Royalston.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 7th day of May next at one o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2 To see what money the Town will raise to be worked out on the Roads the present year, and what price they will allow per day for man and Teams, and when and how to be worked out.

(See over.)

May 7th 1781.

Art. 3. To see what money the Town will raise to pay town Charges the present year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will grant any Sum or Sums of Money to repair the Road that leads from Mr. James Hamis to Richmond line, (thro the Proprietors land) and from Nathan Cuttings to Winchenden line thro the Proprietors lands over the Highway Rates of the Inhabitants that live on said Roads leading thro said lands, and act as the Town may think proper at said Meeting.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will sink such Rates in the Constables lists of persons that are over Rated, or cannot be collected by the Constables.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will raise £100 Silver Money in adition to the £100 Silver Money already granted to hire the Three-year Continental Soldiers.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will raise Money to hire Schooling the present year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will choose a Representation to the General Court the present year.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to Lexson (?) with the Committee that was appointed to sell the Pews in the Meeting House and finish the Meeting House.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will choose a Collector to collect Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary for the year 1780.

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May 5th 1781 Continued.

and make return to us of this warrant and your doings hereon. at or before said Meeting.

Dated at Royalston Apr. 17. 1781.

Benj. Woodbury
Jonas Allen
Francis Chase
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss. May 5th 1781 –

In obedience to this warrant I have warn the Inh. to meet at the time and place Inh.d according to law.

Pab Estey – Cons.

Copy of warrant Inh.

Attest: John Frye. Town Clerk.

May 5th 1781.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant Inh. the Inh. met and passed the following Votes: Viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Pat Keller Esq. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise £100 Silver Money to be levied on the Inhabitants and Non Residents land in Royalston to be worked out on the Roads in said town, at four Shillings p. day, per man. – two Shillings per day for a pair of Oxen – and one Shilling per day for a Cart. – Said work to be done by the 15th day of Sept. next – One half of said work to be done by the first day of June next. – and that the Assessors assess the Non residents and Committee, the same to the Constables, with Sufficient warrant to collect the same. – Each Squadron (?) to have the money laid out on the respective lands belonging to said Limits.

(See next page)

May 7th 1781 Continued.

Art. 3. Voted to raise £300 to pay Town Charges the present year.

Art. 4. The article dismissed.

Art. 5. Voted to sink in Constable Henry Nichols' List of March 13th 1779 viz

Nathan Felch's poll tax	£	1	3	5 0
Oliver Holmans Real Estate	"	0	19	6 0
David Holman	"	3	5	8 0
Benajah Woodbury	"	1	3	5 0

Oct. 7th 1779

Bezeliel Barton State and Continental	"	10	0	0 0
Benjamin Barton	"	10	0	0 0
Nathan Felch	"	10	0	0 0
Silas Foster	"	10	0	0 0
Thomas Perry	"	10	0	0 0
Nathaniel Woodcock	"	10	0	0 0
Andred Foster	"	10	0	0 0

Jan. 18. 1780.

Bezeliel Bartons State tax	"	10	0	0 0
Jessee Fuller	"	10	0	0 0

Dec. 30. 1779

John Angell County and Town tax	"	1	2	6 0
Bezeliel Barton " " " "	"	1	2	6 0
Nathan Felch " " " "	"	1	2	6 0

Dec. 1779

Rev. Mr. Lees — John Angell	"	2	8	11 0
Bezeliel Barton	"	2	8	11 0
Nehemiah Batcheller	"	2	17	0 0

Continental and State Tax June 13: 1780

James Work. one poll	"	20	0	0 0

June 3: 1780

John Jacobs Town tax	"	2	2	3 0

See next page)

May 7th 1781 Concluded.

June 3 continued.

Art. 5 con. James Work one poll - - - - - - 2 " 2 " 3 " 0
Benjamin Metcalf, - - - - - - - - " 2 " 11 " 5 " 0
Sylvanus Campbell - - - - - - - - - " 2 " 7 " 1 " 0

June 4 1780.

Benjamin Metcalf - - - - - - - - - " 31 " 2 " 0 " 0
Sylvanus Campbell - - - - - - - - " 21 " 17 " 0 " 0

Jan. 1st 1781 and Jan 11. "

Nathan Goddard State tax - - " 20 " 0 " 0 " 0
" " Beef " New Emission " 0 " 8 " 0 " 0
Samuel Goddard - Silver tax - - - - " 0 " 6 " 2 " 0 Silver
Jehabod Bosworth Average tax - New Emission 1 " 2 " 11 " 0 "
" " New Money - - - - " 0 " 10 " 4 " 0 New
" " Continental and State tax - - " 24 " 4 " 0 " 0

Art. 6. This article adjourned to the next Meeting.

Art. 7. Article passed by without acting at present.

Art. 8. Chose John Frye Esq. Representative to General Court.

Art. 9. Chose Lieut Jonas Allen
John Batchellor Esq.
James Work } Committee to settle with the Committee appointed to sell the Pews in the Meeting House.

(See page 133 Art. 2d)

Art. 10. Voted to give Mr. Henry Nichols 10 shillings Silver Money to collect the Rev. Mr. Rice's salary for the year 1780.

John Batchellor, Moderator.

Attest;

John Frye - Town Clerk.

No. 72.

May 23d 1781.

Worcester ss.

To Silas Heywood, one of Constables for Royalston in said County.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Wednesday the 23d day of May current, at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on following Articles: Viz.

Art. 1, To choose a Moderator for said Meeting

Art. 2, To see if the Town will grant Money for the Rev. Joseph Lee's Salary, the present year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will take any further order on the Average Tax, respecting the payment of those persons that have Credit on said Average, and act as the Town shall think proper.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will raise £100. Silver Money in addition to the £100 already raised to pay the Three years Continental Soldiers.

Art. 5. To see what money the Town will raise to pay those persons that worked on the "Peg Road" so called, under Mr. James Thomson, overseer of said work.

And make return to us of this Warrant &c.&c.

Royalston May 8. 1781.

Jonas Allen
James Work
Francis Chase
} Selectmen

May 23d 1781 continued.

Worcester ss. Royalston May 23d 1781.

By virtue of this Warrant I have warned the ss. to meet at the time and place, and for the business within mentioned. according to law.

Silas Heywood, Constable

Attest: John Frye. Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing, the Inhabitants met passed the following Votes. Viz.

Art. 1. Chose Dea. Moulton Bullock. Moderator.

Art. 2, Voted to raise £60 in Silver Money. to pay Rev. Mr. Low's Salary the present year. or the current Exchange in paper Money.

Art. 3 The Article Negatived.

Art. 4. Voted to raise £100 in Silver Money in addition to the £100 already granted, to pay the Three years Continental Soldiers in the year 1781, which Sum is £800 to hire said Soldiers.

Art. 5. This Article was adjourned to the next Town Meeting, — And the Selectmen were directed to make inquiry of the Highway tax (?) on the Non resident land and receive the money and pay Mr. James Thomson and others for their labour on the Road thro the "Leg", and lay the same before the Town at the next Town Meeting.

Moulton Bullock. Moderator.

Attest,

John Frye — Town Clerk.

July 12th 1781.

No. 73.

Worcester ss.

To Silas Heywood, one of the Constables for Royalston.

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the freeholder and the Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in said Roy. on Thursday the 12th day of July next, at 2 o'clock P.m. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will choose a Town Clerk pro tem. for the present year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will grant a Sum of Silver money sufficient to purchase the Second Quota of Beef required by the General Court, for the use of the Continental Army, or take such measures as they shall think best to procure said Beef.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will sink such Rates in the Constables' lists as cant be collected by law.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will appoint a Treasurer to receive all money appropriated for Schooling in Royalston.

And make return of this Warrant &c. to us. at or before said Meeting — Royalston June 28. 1781.

Benjamin Woodbury
Jonas Allen
James Work
} Selectmen.

July 12th 1781 Continued.

Worcester ss. July 12. 1781.

By virtue of this warrant, I have warned the ffr. to meet at the time and place herein mentioned according to the Laws of Mass.

Silas Heywood Cons.

Attest: John Frye Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the warrant the Town met. July 17th and passed the following Votes Viz:

Art. 1 Chose Capt. Peter Woodbury Moderator.

Art 2. Art. Negatived.

Art. 3 Chose Capt. Peter Woodbury, Gad Peirce, Lieut John Davis } a Committee to procure the Second Quota of Beef. and drive it to the Agent appointed for that purpose.

Art. 4. Voted to sink

Phineas Wheelock's Rates which is			£22 " 2 " 3 " 0
Benj. May - one poll	" "	Old money.	" 20 " 0 " 0 " 0
" "	Beef tax " "	New Emission	" 0 " 8 " 0 " 0
Esq. Batchellder one poll. soldier tax		Silver money	" 1 " 7 " 9 " 0
" " one poll		Continental Money tax	20 " 0 " 0 " 0

Art. 5. Chose Mr. Sylvanus Merriemway, Treasurer to receive the School money, and pay it out as he shall receive orders from the Selectmen.

Voted to adjourn this meeting on the 3d Article to the Town meeting.

Peter Woodbury - Moderator.

Attest: John Frye - Town Clerk.

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No. 71.

July 25th 1781.

Worcester ss.

To Silas Heywood, one of the Constables for Royalston in said County;

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the freeholders & qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Wednesday the 25th day of July, at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Arti:- Viz.

Art. 1. To a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what money the town will raise to procure the Beef yet wanting to supply the Continental Army by a Town tax and replace such money as has been disposed of for other necessary town charges or Rates abated.

Art. 3. To see how the Town will proceed to procure Clothing for the Continental Soldiers.

Art. 4. To see what money the Town will raise to procure the Town's last Quota of Beef for the Continental Army.

Art. 5. To raise money to pay the Soldiers Bounty or hire, that was raised to go to Rhode Island and West Point.

And make return to us, of this Warrant &c. at or before said Meeting. — Royalston July 12: 1781.

Benj. Woodbury
James Work
Francis Chase
} Selectmen.

July 25: 1781 I have served this Warrant according to Law.

Silas Heywood - Cons.

Attest: John Frye - Town Clerk.

July 25th 1781. Continued.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Town met and passed the following Votes: Viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Batchellor, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise £174 Silver Money to purchase the Beef yet behind and unpaid to make up the differance the former grant was short, and replace such Money as was disposed of on any other town charge, or Taxes sunk.

. . . . Likewise Voted to raise £3: 6 Shillings and 8 pence for procuring and drawing the Beef.

Art. 3. Voted that the Selectmen be directed to procure the Clothing for the Continental Soldiers, agreable to the Resolve of the General Court.

Art. 4. Voted to raise £75 Silver Money to purchase the third Quota of Beef.
Chose Capt. Peter Woodbury, Mr. Gad Peirce, and David Bullock a Committee to buy and drive the Beef yet required to the Agent appointed to receive the same.

Art. 5. Voted to raise £85 to pay the Rhode Island and the West Point Soldiers' Bounty or Hire for 1781.

John Batchellor Moderator.
Attest: John Frye Town Clerk.

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No. 75.

Sept. 20th 1781.

Worcester ss.

To Jacob Estey, one of the Constables for Royalston in said County.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the meeting House on Thursday Sept. 20th at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles; — Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will Reconsider a vote passed the 7th day of May last, to raise £300 new Emission money to pay town Charges, the present year.

Art. 3. To see what money they will raise in Silver money to pay town Charges the present year.

Art. 4. To see what money the Town will raise to pay Mr. James Thomson and others, for Labor on the "Leg Road" so called.

And make return to us of this warrant and your doings hereon, at or before said Meeting.

Royalston Sept. 6: 1781.

Benj: Woodbury
Jonas Allen
Francis Chase
} Selectmen.

I have served the above warrant according to the instructions herein contained,

Jacob Estey — Constable.

Attest: John Frye — Town Clerk.

Sept. 20th 1781. Continued

In accordance to the foregoing Warrant and Return the town met and passed the following Votes.—Viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Frye—Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to Reconsider a Vote passed the Seventh day of May last, to raise £300 to pay town Charges. New Emission Money.

Art. 3. Voted to raise £200 Silver Money to pay town Charges this present year—and

Art. 4 To pay James Thomson and others for work on the "Leg Road" so called.

John Frye—Moderator
Attest: John Frye—Town Clerk.

No. 76.

Worcester ss.

To Jacob Estey, one of the Constables of Royalston in said County.

Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to warn the freeholders and others qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in Royalston on Monday the 29th day of Oct. at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to join with Warwick and others to petition the General Court to set off a New County, and act thereon as they shall think proper.

(See over.)

Oct. 29th 1781. Continued.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to set off 1820 acres of land to be Erected (?) into a Town with a part of Warwick, Athol and Erving shire.

and make return to us of this Warrant and your doings hereon, at or before said Meeting.

Royalston Oct. 15. 1781.

Benj. Woodbury
Jonas Allen } Selectmen.
Francis Chase

Royalston Oct. 29: 1781.

In obedience to this Warrant, I have warned the Town to meet at the time and place of said meeting &c. &c. according to law.

Jacob. Estey. Constable.

A Copy &c. Attest:

John Frye. Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the warrant and Return the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes:—Viz.

Art. 1. Chose Dea. Moulton Bullock. Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Capt. Peter Woodbury a Committee to meet the Committee of Warwick and others on the affair of a New County.

Art. 3. Chose Mr. William Towne, Jacob Estey, and Benj. Waite a Committee to consult the affair of setting off the South west part of the town.

Then adjourned this meeting to Monday 3 weeks from this day at 2 o'ck P.M to this place.

Moulton — Moderator.

Attest: John Frye — Town Clerk.

Adjournment of Oct. 29th 1764

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment the town met and passed the following Votes.—Viz.

Chose John Batchellor Esq. Moderator, in room of Dea. Bullock who was absent.

Art. 3. Negatived the 3d Article.

John Batchellor, Moderator
Attest: John Frye—Town Clerk.

No. 77.

Worcester ss.

To Silas Heywood, one of the Constables of the town of Royalston.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and all other qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the meeting House on Monday the 17th day of Dec. current, at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles.—Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the meeting.

Art. 2. To see what method the town will take to get the Rev. Jos. Lee's Wood the present year and raise money for that purpose.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will choose a Committee-man in each School Squadron, to see that each Squadron have their proportion of School money, and divide to each Society their part of said money.

(See over)

Dec. 17th 1781. continued.

Art. 11. To hear the Report of the Committee on the New County, and act thereon as they shall think proper.

And make return of this warrant, and your doings hereon to us. at or before said meeting.

Royalston Dec. 3: 1781.

Benj. Woodbury
Jonas Allen
Francis Chase } Selectmen.

Worcester ss. Royalston Dec. 14: 1781.

By virtue of this warrant, I have warn the Inhabitants of Royalston to meet at the time and place of this meeting as herein directed.

Silas Heywood — Constable.

Attest: John Frye — Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and ... the town met and passed the following Votes: — Viz

Art. 1. Chose John Batcheller Esq. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to sell us Rev. Mr. Lee's wood to the lowest Bidder to be cut and brought to Mr. Lee's House.

Ten Cords of cord-wood to be delivered to Mr. Lee's house by Henry Nichols for £2.5s. Silver Money by the first day of Feb. next.

Ten Cords of cord-wood to be delivered at Mr. Lee's house by Col. Woodbury for £2.1s. Silver Money. by the 1st of Feb. next.

Ten Cords of cord-wood, to be delivered at Mr. Lee's house by the first day of Feb. next. by Daniel Woodbury for £2.5s Silver Money.

Voted to raise £6.14s. Silver money. for Rev. Mr. Lee's wood the present year.

(See next page)

Dec. 17th 1781. Concluded.

Art. 3. Chose a Committee-man in each School Squadron in Royalston, to divide the School money belonging to said Squadron's proportion, and receive the same and pay the same for keeping School by the Selectmen's Order.

Chose David Lyon for that Squadron.
" John Osborn " " Squadron.
" Simon Chamberlin " " Squadron.
" Nathaniel Bragg, Jonas Hill } " for the middle Squadron.
" Samuel Goddard " that Squadron.
" John Ellis " the So. West Squadron.

Art. 4. Chose John Frye
John Batchelder Esq. } a Committee to send
Capt. Peter Woodbury } a letter to the Delegates that is (are) to be convened at Petersham, that it is not the mind of this Town to petition the General Court for a New County at present.

John Batchelder Moderator.
Attest:- John Frye - Town Clerk.

No. 78.

March 21st 1782.

Worcester ss.

To Silas Heywood, one of the Constables for Royalston.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 1st day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Art.: Viz

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town Officers, as the law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept of the Roads laid out by the Selectmen this present year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will accept of a Road from the Common by the east end of Ebenzer Elliots house running northerly to a Stump and Stones, thence eastwardly by a pine tree to Fitzwilliam road also from said Stump westwardly to Richmond road near the Causeway — also to see if the town will discontinue the Roads leading to the aforesaid places.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to hire Soldiers this present year.

Art. 6. To see what money the town will raise for repairing highways the present year.

(See next page)

March 1st 1782. Continued.

and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us, at or before said meeting.

Royalston Feb. 13: 1782.

Benj. Woodbury
Jonas Allen
Moulton Bullock } Selectmen.
Francis Chase

Worcester ss.

March 4: 1782. — By virtue of the above warrant I have warned the within named &c. according to law.

Silas Heywood — Constable.

Attest: Peter Woodbury — Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return, the Town met and passed the following Votes: Viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Batchelder Esq. — Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Capt. Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

Chose Peter Woodbury
John Osborne
Pelatiah Metcalf } Selectmen.
Jonas Thomson
Nathaniel Bragg

Chose Capt. John Sibley — Town Treasurer.

Chose Saint Oliver Work
Joseph Emerson } Assessors.
William Clement

Chose James Thomson
Peleg Jennings } Constables.

March 4th 1782. Continued.

Art. 2nd cont. Accepted Ebenezer Blanding to serve Constable in the room of Peleg Jennings, being Bondsman for said Blanding.

" " Chose William Clement, Jacob Esty, Lieut. Francis Chase } Committee of Safety.

" " Chose John Moody, Isaac Norcross, Peter Woodbury, Jimy Richardson, Silas Foster, Isaac Gale, Peleg Jennings, Ebenr Blanding, Daniel Pike, Jacob Esty, John Ellis, John Frye jr. } Surveyors of Highways.

" " Chose Lieut. James Work, Dea. Benj. Woodbury } Wardens.

" " Chose William Nichols, Abijah Richardson } Sitheingmen.

" " Chose Lieut. Oliver Work, " Daniel Pike } Fence Viewers.

" " Chose Daniel Moody, John Whittemore } Deer Reeves.

" " Chose Isaac Nichols Surveyor of Shingles & Clapboards

" " Chose John Batchellor Esq. Sealer of Weights and Measures

" " Chose Nathan Felch, Ebenezer Frye } Hog Reeves.

" " Chose Thomas Beal jr. -- Sealer of Leather

March 1st 1762

Roads laid out.

Art. 3. Nov. 14. 1721. Accepted the following laid out road then laid out a road to accomodate Benj. Heath Joseph Emerson, Nathan Heleh, beginning at the road between Timothy Richardsons and Abijah Richardsons at a Stake and Stones, thence on Timothy Richardsons land to the southwest corner of said Heaths land — thence northeast by marked trees to the south line of said Emersons dwelling house — thence northeast thro said Emersons land — thence northeast thro land of John Norton to a white pine tree marked — on the Road leading from John Nortons to the Saw Mill — The above Road two rods wide.

James Allen.
James Work. } Selectmen.
Francis Chase.

Art. 4. Accepted the Road by the Common by the [illegible] end of Mr. Elliots house, — and discontinued the other Roads as is set forth in the above said Warrant. — (See 4th article in the Warrant)

Art. 5. Chose Jona. Sibley, Lieut. Timothy Richardson Lieut James Work. Committee for fencing [illegible].

Art. 6. Voted to raise £100 Silver money to be worked out on the highways in Royalston at 3 Shillings per day per man. Said work to be done by the first day of Sept. next.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to May Meeting next, on account of Matthew Knights road.

John Batchelder — Moderator.
Attest: — Peter Woodbury — Town Clerk.

April 1st 1782.

No. 72.

Worcester ss.

To James Thomson, one of the Constables for Royalston.

Greetings

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in said Roy^{r} on Monday the first day of April next at 2 o'clock P.m. then and there to act on the following Articles: viz. to Bring in their votes for Governor. Lieut. Governour and for persons for Councillors and Senators.

And make return to us, of this Warrant and your doings hereon, at or before said Meeting.

Royalston March 15: 1782.

Peter Woodbury
John Osborn
Nathaniel Bragg.
} Selectmen.

In obedience to the foregoing Warrant, I have warned the Inhabitants, by posting up a copy of the same at the Meeting House door, agreeable to the Custom of said Town.

Royalston April 1: 1782

James Thomson. Constable

A true (true) copy of the warrant and return.
Attest: Peter Woodbury; Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants met, and brot in the following Votes for Governor for Governor and persons for Councillors and Senators; viz.

(See vote next page)

April 1. 1782 Concluded.

For Governor.

Hon. John Hancock had ------ 16 votes.
" Artemas Ward " ------- 3. "

For Lieut. Governor.

Hon. Artemas Ward had ------ 17 votes.

For Senators and Councillors.

Hon. Samuel Baker had ------- 20 votes.
Hon. Jonathan Warner had ------ 18 "
" Israil Nichols " ------- 19 "
" Seth Washburn " ------- 21 "
" Moses Gill " ------- 17 "

John Osborn.
Nath[l] Bragg.
Jonas Thomas. } Selectmen

Attest: Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

No. 80.

Worcester ss.

To Ebenezer Blanding Constable for Royalston.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in said Roy[l] on Monday the 8[th] day of April next at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Art: Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

(See over)

April 8: 1782

Art. 1 To raise Money for the hire of Two Soldiers that are required of this town, by the great and General Court of this Commonwealth to fill up the Continental Army.

and make return to us of this warrant and your doing hereon, at or before said meeting.

Royalston March 21st 1782.

Peter Woodbury,
Nathaniel Bragg, } Selectmen.
Eliakim Metcalf, }

In obedience to the foregoing Warrant, I have warned the Inhabitants, by posting up a Copy of said Warrant, at the Meeting House door; agreeable to the Custom of said town.

Royalston April 8: 1782.

Ebenezer Blanding — Constable.

A true Copy of warrant &c.

Attest: Peter Woodbury — Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes —

Art. 1. Chose John Batchelder, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise £200 for the hire of Two Soldiers that are required by (of) this Town, for 3 years.

Voted that one half of the aforesaid £200. be paid into the Treasury as soon as may be, — The other half to be paid in Notes. — said Notes to run to Capt. Jonathan Sibley, Town Treasurer, or his Successor in office, payable in 3 years from date of said enlistment, said notes with interest.

Meeting then dissolved. — Attest: Pet. Woodbury Town Clerk.

John Batchelder Mod.

May 20. 1782.

No. 81.

Worcester ss.

To Ebenezer Blanding. one of the Constables for Royalston

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in said Royalston, on Monday the 20. day of May instant, at one o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles: — Viz.

Art. 1. To chose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what money the town will raise to pay Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary, and get his wood the present year.

Art. 3. To see what money the town will grant to pay town charges the present year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will choose a Representative to serve in the General Court the present year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will sink such Rates in the Constables' lists of such persons as are over rated, or cannot be collected by the Constables.

And make return to us of this warrant and your doings hereon, at or before said meeting,

Royalston. May 3: 1782

Peter Woodbury
Nathl Bragg
Pelatiah Metcalf
} Selectmen.

May 20. 1782 continued.

Worcester ss. May 20. 1782.
In obedience to this Warrant, I have warned the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston to meet according to time and place within mentioned.

Ebenezer Blanding - Constable

Attest; Peter Woodbury - Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Batchelder Esq. - Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted £67:3s. for the Rev. Mr. Leo's Salary, and to get his wood the present year.

Art. 3. Voted to adjourn this Article to the next Town Meeting.

Art. 4. Voted to send a Representative to the General Court the present year.
Chose John Frye Esq. to represent the Town the present year.

Art. 5. Voted to sink in Constable Estey's list for hire of 3 years Soldiers—
Abial Briggs poll tax — £1-7-9-3 Silver Money
Sunk - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $32. new emission defaced and sent back from the State Treasurer.
Voted to sink in Constable Kingsley's list
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - £2:5-0-0 old Continental Money, defaced by the St. Treasurer.
Voted to sink in Cons. Nichols' list one poll tax.
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - £0-5-0-0 Silver Money
Mr. Cutlings and Asa Clark's Minister tax " 2-2-3-0 Silver "

May 20th 1782. Concluded.

Art. 5. cont. Voted to Sink Paul Ellis' minister Rates £2:2:3:0
Voted " " in Constable Heywood's list one poll Tax, defaced by the State Treasurer £0:10:0:0 Sil.
" " sink David Copeland's £8. new Emission money defaced by the State Treasurer.

Sen Cords of Cord-wood to be delivered to Mr. Lee at his dwelling house, by Gad Peirce for £2:9:0:0:
Sen Cords of Cord-wood to be delivered to Mr. Lee at his dwelling house, by Elijah Green for £2:7:0:0:
Sen Cords of Cord wood to be delivered to Mr. Lee at his dwelling house, by Sylvanus Hemenway for £2:7:0:0:
All by the first day of January next.

John Batcheller, Moderator.

Attest:
Peter Woodbury — Town Clerk.

No. 82.

Worcester ss.

To James Thompson one of the Constables for Royalston,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House, on Monday the 23d day of Sept. instant at 3 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles; — Viz.

Art. 1 To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting.

(See next page.)

Sept. 23d 1782.

Art. 2. To see what method the town will take to repair the Bridge over Millers River, and act thereon as they shall think proper.

And make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us, at or before said meeting.
Royalston Sept. 6. 1782.

Peter Woodbury,
John Osborn,
Jonas Thompson, } Selectmen.

In obedience to this Warrant, I have warned the Inhabitants of Royalston by posting, & met at time and place as this Warrant directs.

James Thompson, Constable

A true Copy. Attest:
Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitants met, and passed the following Votes: Viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Batchelder Esq. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to repair the Bridge over Millers River.
" " Voted to choose a Committee of 3 to repair said bridge.
" " Chose Deac. Benj. Woodbury,
Benj. Hutchinson } Committee for
Benj. Waite } said purpose.
" " Voted to instruct the Committee to give public notice of three days when they will attend upon repairing the bridge, and request the inhabitants to assist and work upon free cost, and if the

(see next page) (work

Sept. 25th 1782. concluded.

Art. 2nd cond work is not completed upon the foregoing plan, then the Committee are empowered to hire a sufficient number of hands to complete said Bridge; and in case there is necessity of hiring to complete said work, the Committee are directed to make up in their account all such persons as appeared to work upon free cost, equal to those they hire, in proportion to the labor each man shall do, and exhibit the whole account.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

John Batchelder, Moderator.

Attest:

Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

No. 83.

Worcester ss.

To Ebenezer Blanding, one of Constables of Royalston in said County.

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House, on Monday the 17th day of February next at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles:—Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to join with several associated towns of the County of Worcester and Hampshire, to petition the General Court of this Commonwealth for a new and separate County, and act thereon as the town shall think proper.

(See over.)

February 17th 1783.

Art. 3. To see if the town will liberate the South West part of this town from Ministerial Rates from the 30th day of March last, and act thereon as as the town shall think proper.

Art. 4. To see if the town will reconsider a vote passed the 6th day March 1780. which was that the Select=men should settle all town accounts; and act thereon as the town shall think proper. (See page 140. art. 4th)

Art. 5. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to purchase a Standard of Weights and Measures for said town, and act thereon as the town shall think proper.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will grant to pay town charges the present year; and act thereon as the town shall think proper.

And make return to us of this Warrant and your doings hereon, at or before said Meeting.

Royalston Jan. 28th 1783.

Peter Woodbury
Pelatiah Metcalf } Selectmen.
Nathaniel Bragg

This certifies that I have served the foregoing Warrant as herein directed.

Ebenezer Blanding. Constable

A true Copy
Attest: Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk.

February 17th 1783 concluded.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants met and passed the following votes: Viz

Art. 1. Chose John Batchellor Esq. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to pass by the 2d article for the present.

Art. 3. Voted to liberate Nathan Goddard, Asa Goddard, Ebenezer Goddard, Nathan Goddard Jr. John Ellis Sylvanus Ward and Jason Harrington from Ministerial Rates from the 30th day of March 1782.

Art. 4. Fourth Article passed in the negative.

Art. 5. Voted to raise £12. to purchase a Standard of Weights and Measures, to be appropriated for that use.

" " Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to borrow a Standard of weights and measures of some of the neighboring towns to seal the weights and measures of this town.

Art. 6. Passed in the negative.

The Second Article brot up again and passed in the negative.

The meeting was then dissolved.

John Batchellor. Moderator.
Attest:
Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk.

April 7th 1783.

No. 81.

Worcester ss.

To John Osborn, one of the Constables of Royalston Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in said Royalston on Monday the 7th day of April next at 2 o'clock P. M. then and there to bring in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor and for persons for Counsellors and Senators.

and make return to us of this Warrant and your doings hereon, at or before said meeting.

Royalston March 18. 1783.

Peter Woodbury
Jno. Batcheller } Selectmen.
Jacob Estey

Worcester ss.

In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs to meet according to time and place set forth in this warrant.

Royalston Apr. 7. 1783.

John Osborn Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants met and brought in the following votes: Viz

For Governor.

His Excellency John Hancock had 211 Votes.

For Lieut Governor.

Hon. Thomas Cushing had 18 Votes.

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April 7. 1783 concluded.

For Senators.

Hon. Moses Gill had 36 votes
Hon. Samuel Baker Esq. had 39 votes
Hon. Israel Nichols Esq. " 36 "
Hon. Seth Washburn Esq. " 17 "
Hon. John Sessenden Esq " 17 "
Hon. John Warner Esq. " 1 "

John Batcheller
Silas Heywood } Selectmen.
Henry Bond

Attest: Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

No. 85.
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Worcester ss.

To James Thompson, one of the Constables of Royalston.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in said Royalston, on Monday the 3d day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the Meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers, as the law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the town will accept of the Roads laid out by Selectmen this present year.

March 3d 1788.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept of a Road laid out by the Selectmen, beginning at the north corner of Peter Woodbury's Jun. land, running Northerly by marked trees thro' Col. Woodbury Jr's land to the Road at Fitzwilliam line.— Said Road two rods wide. and discontinue the road that is now trod from Fitzwilliam line to the north East corner of Peter Woodbury Jr's lands.

Art. 5. To see what money the town will raise for repairing the Roads the present year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for School notes. (?)

And make return to us, of this Warrant and your doings hereon, at or before said Meeting.

Royalston Feb. 12th 1788.

Peter Woodbury
Relatiah Metcalf } Selectmen.
Nathaniel Bragg.

Worcester ss.

In obedience to this Warrant, I have the freeholders and other Inhabitant, qualified to vote, to meet at the time and place, as is set forth in this Warrant.

Royalston March 3d, 1788.

James Thompson. Constable.

A true copy.

Attest: Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Town met and passed the following Votes, Viz:

Art. 1. Chose John Batchelder. Moderator.

(see next page)

March 3d. 1783. Continued.

Voted 2. Chose Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk

" " Chose Peter Woodbury
John Batchellor
Jacob Estey
Henry Bond
Silas Heywoods
} Selectmen.

" " Chose Capt. John Sibley. Town Treasurer.
and voted to give him 40 Shillings for serving as
Treasurer the present year.

" " Chose Lieut. Oliver Work.
Samuel Goddard
Amos Faulkner.
} Assessors.

" " Chose John Osborn
Nathaniel Bragg.
} Constables

" " Chose Sylvanus Hemenway
Benjamin Woodbury
Isaac Norcross.
} Committee of Safety.

" " Choice of Wardens deferred to May meeting next.

" " Chose Henry Nichols. Thos. Beal.
Simy. Richardson. Jos. Stockwell.
Peter Kingsley. Daniel Brown.
James Work Jessee Woodbury
Elijah Walker. John Davis
Jad Peirce. Sylvanus Ward.
} Surveyors of Highways.

" " Chose Jos. Emerson
Samuel Barton
Micah Metcalf
} Sithingmen.

(See over)

March 3d. 1783. Concluded.

Art. 2d cond. Chose Thomas Perry, Lieut. Francis Chase } Fence Viewers.

" " Chose Silas Foster, Jos. Stockwell } Deer Reeves.

" " Chose Benj. Hutchinson, Surveyor of Clapboards & Shingles

" " Chose Sylvanus Hemenway, Surveyor of Weights & Measures.

" " Chose Peletiah Metcalf, Sealer of Leather.

" " Chose Moses Walker, Isaac Gale, William Brown } Hog Reeves.

" " Chose Lieut Daniel Fitch, Jonas Thompson } Field Drivers.

Art. 3. Voted to defer this article to next May Meeting.

Art. 4. Voted to accept of the Road laid out by the Selectmen, beginning at the North East corner of Peter Woodbury Junrs land, running to Fitzwilliam line, as set forth in the foregoing Warrant.

Art. 5. Voted to raise £100, to be worked out on the Highways the present year. Said labor to be completed by the last of Sept. next. the price of labor to be as last year.

Art. 6. Chose Lieut. James Work, Treasurer for School Notes.

Then voted to adjourn this meeting to next May Meeting.

Attest,

Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

At the May Meeting* the Town met. and passed the following Vote.

Chose Peter Woodbury, Dea. Jacob Esty, Wardens.

* The adjourned March meeting 3/3

Roads laid out.

Royalston Sept. 2d 1782. — Then laid out a Road two Rods wide; — beginning at the Bridge at the running out of the Long Pond so called, so on as the road is now trod to Enos Rice's land, and thro said Rice's land to Amos Putnam's land by marked trees, so on thro said Putnam's land by marked trees to Reuben Putnam's land, so on thro said Putnam's land to Enos Metcalf's land, so on by marked trees, thro said Metcalf's land, to his north line to a Hemlock tree marked, said Road lying on the westerly side of said marks.

Peter Woodbury
Nathaniel Bragg } Selectmen.
Pelatiah Metcalf

Royalston May 1. 1783. Then laid out a Road two rods wide; — beginning at a Hemlock tree marked, at the north line of Enos Metcalf's land, then running northerly by marked trees thro Micah Metcalf's land to the South East corner of Ebenezer Jacob's land, and on the line, between said Jacob's and Joshua Gale; — one rod on Jacobs, and the other on Gale's, to the South west corner of Ebenezer Goddard's land, then going on said Jacob's land to Ebenezer Goddard's land by marked trees thro said Goddards, to land of Samuel Haven, so on thro said Haven's land to the road that leads from the New Meeting House (?) to Nathan Jacob's. — Said Road lyeth on the westerly side of said marks.

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Estey } Selectmen.
Silas Heywood
John Batcheller, Moderator
Attest: Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

P.S. — The above Roads were accepted by the Town at the adjourned March Meeting.

True Record attest: Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

April 17th 1783.

No. 86.

Worcester ss.

To Nathaniel Bragg. one of the Constables of Royalston in said County

Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House, on Tuesday the 5th day of May next, at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles. Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what money the town will grant for the Rev. Joseph Lee's Salary, and get his Wood, the present year.

Art. 3. To see what money the town will grant to defray town Charges the present year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will abate such Rates in the Constable's Lists, as cannot be recovered by law.

Art. 5. To see what method the town will take to make good a School Note given by Mr. William Towne, and act any thing thereon as the town shall think proper.

Art. 6. To see if the town will chose a Representative, to represent the town at the General Court, the present year.

and make due return to us, of this warrant and your doings hereon, at or before said Meeting.

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Estey
Henry Bond
} Selectmen.

May 3d 1785 continued.

Worcester ss.

In obedience to the foregoing Warrant. I testify that I have fulfilled its requirements

Nathaniel Bragg. Constable.

A true Copy.

Attest: Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return, the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes; Viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Batchellor Esq. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise £66-5 shillings for Rev. Jo^s Lee's Salary and get his wood the present year.
Ten Cords of wood to be delivered at Mr. Lee's dwelling House by Lieut. James Work, on or before the first day of January next. for 2 pounds.
Ten Cords of Wood by Dea. John Frye for two pounds, by the first day of January next.
Ten Cords of wood by Dea. John Frye, for two pounds, five Shillings to be delivered by the first day of Jan^y next at Mr. Lee's dwelling House.

Art. 3. The third stands adjourned to the next Town Meeting.

Art. 4 Voted to abate one poll tax off Samuel Barton in Constable Heywoods List - - - - - - - - - - - - - - £1. 8. 2. 3
Voted " " 1 poll " of John Foster in Constable Blandings List. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1 0. 19. 8. 0
Voted " " 1 poll " of Abadiah Walker in Constable Esteys List. - - - - - - - - - - - - - £ 1. 10. 8. 0
Voted " " 1 poll " of Reuben Putnam in Constable Esteys List - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - £ 1. 7. 9. 3.
Voted to sink £16.00 of New Emission money in Constable Nichols list, which was defaced and sent back by the State Treasurer.

May 3d 1783. Concluded.

Art. 5. Voted to adjourn this Article to the next town Meeting. — and the Treasurer be directed to call in the old Arrearages that are in the Constables hands as soon as may be.

Art. 6. Voted to send a Representative the present year. Chose John Pryce Esq. to represent the town the present year. —

The meeting was the dissolved.

John Batchelder, Moderator.
Attest: — Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

No. 87.

Worcester ss.

To John Osborn One of the Constables in Royalston,

Greeting;

You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified in Town affairs to meet at the Dwelling House in said Royalston on Monday the first day of March next at 10 o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following Articles; — Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To chuse all necessary Town officers as the law directs

Art. 3. To see if the Town will let swine go at large the present year.

Art 4. To see if the Town will accept of the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year.

(see next page.)

March 1st. 1784.

Art. 5. To see what Money the town will raise to repair the Highways the present year.

Art. 6. To see the town will vote to indemnify David Holman a Note left in his hands against David Lyon in favor of Samuel Lewis, or act thereon as the town may think proper.

Art. 7. To choose a Treasurer for School Notes.

and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to us. at or before said Meeting.
Royalston Feb. 3d 1784.

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Esty
Henry Bond
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.
In obedience to the within Warrant, I have warned the freeholders &c. of the town qualified &c. to meet at the time and place set forth in the within warrant.

John Osborn, Constable.

a true Copy of the Warrant and return.
Attest: Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return, the inhabitants met, and passed the following votes:

Art. 1. Chose Dr. Sluf Batchelder Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

See over.

March 1st 1784. continued.

Art. 2d (con.) Chose Peter Woodbury
Jacob Esley.
Henry Bond
Oliver Work
Timy Richardson } Selectmen.

" " Chose Capt. Jonathan Sibley Town Treasurer.

" " Chose Henry Bond
Oliver Work
Jacob Esley } Assessors.

" " Chose John Frye Jr.
John Peck } Constables.

" " Chose Jonah Hill
Simeon Chamberlain } Wardens.

" " Chose David Lyon
Isaac Norcross
Jame Haven } Sithingmen.

" " Chose John Osborne. Thomas Perry
Micha Metcalf. David Lyon.
William Brown. Benj. Hutchinson
Peter Gale. Benjamin Haile.
Timothy Bliss Jr. Wm. Nichols
and Hugh Bullock } Highway Surveyors.

" " Chose John Moody
Ebenezer Frye } Hog Reeves.

" " Chose Aaron Bliss. Deer Reeve.

March 1st. 1784 continued.

Art. 2 con. Chose Lieut Daniel Pike
" Micah French } Fence viewers.

" " Chose Benj. Hutchinson Surveyor of Clapboards & Shingles.

" " Chose Obadiah Walker - Sealer of weights and Measures.

" " Chose David Lyon - Sealer of Leather.

" " Chose Daniel Brown
Silas Heywood } Field Drivers.

Art. 3. Voted to let the Swine go at large, the present year. yoked and Ringed, as the law directs.

Art. 4. Voted to accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year.

Art. 5. Voted to raise £100. to be worked out on the Highways the present year.

Art. 6. Voted to indemnify David Holman from paying a Note left in his hands against David Lyon in favor of Samuel Lewis a Soldier for three years in the Continental Army for the Town of Royalston.

Art. 7. Chose David Lyon, Treasurer for School Notes.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 22d instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

March 22d the inhabitants met according to adjournment and passed the following Votes &c.

(See over.)

March 1st. 1784. (concluded)

Art. 2d 1st pa. 4th Sp. Voted to excuse Simeon Chamberlain from serving Warden the present year.

" " Chose Lieut. John Davis — Warden.

Stephen Bachelder, Moderator.

Attest: — Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

No. 88.

Worcester ss.

To John Frye Jr. one of the Constables for Royalston, in said County.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants, qualified to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor and persons for Counsellors and Senators, to meet at the Meeting House in said Royalston on Monday the 5th day of April next, at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to bring in their votes for Governor Lieut. Governor and persons for Counsellors and Senators.

and make return, to us, of this Warrant, and your doings hereon, at or before said meeting.

Royalston March 22d 1784. Peter Woodbury, Jacob Estey, Simy Richardson } Selectmen.

Worcester ss. April 5. 1784.

In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the Voters agreeable to law.

John Frye. Constable.

A true copy.

Attest: Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

April 5th 1784. concluded.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the inhabitants met and passed the following Votes; Viz.

For Governor.

His Excellency, John Hancock had 27 Votes.

Lieut. Governor.

Hon. Thomas Cushing Esq. had 10 votes.

Senators.

Hon.	Moses Gill Esq.	had	16	votes.
Hon.	Israel Nichols	"	16	"
Hon.	Seth Washburn	"	17	"
Hon.	Jonathan Warner	"	14	"
	Caleb Amadon	"	16	"

The meeting was the dissolved.

Peter Woodbury
Town Clerk.

Roads laid out.

Royalston Sept. 20. 1785.

Then laid out a Road 2 Rods wide; beginning at an oak tree marked, between lands of Thomas and Elezier Burbank and Benj. Barton and running westerly by marked trees, by said Bartons House to the

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Roads continued.

of Thomas White, so on thro said Whites land to athol east line, then north on said line to athol north east corner then west on athol line to the County Road.

Peter Woodbury
Henry Bond
Silas Heywood
} Selectmen.

Royalston Jan. 29. 1783.

Then laid out a Road two rods wide, beginning at the Road by Baron Bliss house at a Stump marked. so on southerly thro said Bliss land, by marked trees to Jonathan Matthews and Joshua Garfield land, so on the line between said Matthews land. Said Road lies one rod on said Garfields, and one rod on said Mathews and Bliss

Peter Woodbury
Nathaniel Bridge
Peletiah Metcalf
} Selectmen.

Note! The above said road were accepted March 1783.
(See page 204 art 4.)

Royalston Feb 3d 1784.

Then laid a Road two rods wide beginning at the Road at the East end of Mrs. Nichols' Mill, crossing the brook south of Mill, and running Northerly by marked trees thro said Nichols land to the south east corner of Joseph Eaves land, then Northerly, one rod on said Eaves land and the other rod on land of Jonath Woodbury to an Oak tree marked. then turning westerly running south of said Eaves house by marked trees, to Joseph Emmersons House — Said marked trees on the south side of said Road.

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Esley
Henry Bond
} Selectmen.

Roads concluded.

Royalston Feb. 24th 1784.

Then laid out a Road two rods wider, beginning at Samuel Turners North east corner then running northerly one rod on land of Jehabod Bozworth and the other rod on land of Thomas Fairweather Esq. to land of Jonathan Brewer, then one rod on said Brewers, the other rod on land of James Otis Esq. to a Hemlock tree, then easterly to a Black Birch tree, to the Road that leads by said Brewers.

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Estey
Silas Heywood
} Selectmen.

Note!— The above Roads were accepted March 1784. (See page 211 art. 4.)

No. 89.

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Worcester ss.

To John Frye Jr. One of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House, on Tuesday the 13th day of May next, at one o'clock P.M. there and there to act on the following Articles, viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what money they town will grant for the Rev. Joseph Lee's Salary, and git the same for the present year, and pay such Arrearages as shall appear due to Mr. Lee.

May 13th 1784. continued.

Art. 2 To see what money the town will grant to defray town Charges, and for Schooling, the present year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will allow such Rates as cannot be recovered by law.

Art. 5. To see what method the town will take to make good a school note, given by the town, or act thereon as they may think proper.

Art. 6. To see if the town will choose a Representative to represent the town at the General Court the present year.

and make Return to us of this Warrant, and your doings thereon, at or before said meeting.

Royalston Apr. 20. 1784.

Peter Woodbury
Henry Bond
Timothy Richardson } Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

May 13. 1784.

In obedience to the within Warrant, I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place, as set forth in the Warrant.

John Frye Jr. Constable.

A true copy

Attest; Peter Woodbury
Town Clerk.

May 13th 1784. continued.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes. Viz.

Art. 1. Chose Mr. Stephen Batchelder Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted £60. for the Rev. Joseph Lee's Salary the present year.

Art. 3. Voted to raise £50. for Schooling the present year.
Voted to defer raising money to defray town charges to some future day.

Art. 4. Voted to abate a note of Jeniah (?) Greens (?) of 14 shillings given for the Hire of three years Soldiers
Voted to abate Samuel Barton £2. 01. 6. 1 in Constable Heywood's list
Voted to abate a note of Sam. Barton £1. 10. s. 0 given for the Hire of the last 3 years Soldiers.
" to abate one poll tax of Benj. Bevler £ 0 s. 15. d. 0. q. 0 in Constable Bragg's list,
" to abate one poll tax of Jonah Hill - £0. 18. 5. 0 in Constable Bragg's list.

Art. 5. Voted to direct the School money Treasurer to call for the Interest of the School notes. except a note given by William Towne.

Art. 6. Chose Deac. John Frye to Represent the town at the General Court the present year.

The 2d Article back on again, and voted £8. 11. 0. 0. to get Rev. Mr. Lee's wood the present year.

(See over.)

May 13th 1784. concluded.

Art. 2. com. Lieut Timothy Richardson engaged to deliver 10 cords of wood at Mr. Lee's door by the first day of Jan. 1785 for .. £ 2. 19. 0. 0.

" " Lieut Timy. Richardson 10 cords — " 2. 17. 0. 0.

" " " " 10 cords — " 2. 15. 0. 0.

" " The above wood to be delivered by the first day of Jan. next

Voted to adjourn this meeting 3 weeks from this day, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Adjournment.

The Inhabitants met according to adjournment, and passed the following Votes:- Viz.

Art. 2, Voted £ 9. 0. 0. 0. to pay Mr. Lee's arrearages for the year 1779.

Art 3. Voted to choose a Committee of five to settle a School note given by William Downes,
Chose Dea. Jacob Estey
Peter Woodbury
Dea. John Frye
Jonas Allen
David Lyon
} Committee.

Art. 3, Voted £ 90. s. 0. d. 0. q. 0. to pay town Charges the present year.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Stephen Batcheller Mod.

Attest:

Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

March 7th 1785.

No. 90.

Worcester ss.

To John Faye Jr. one of the Com.
of Royalston.

Greting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. You are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting House, on Monday the 7 day of March at 10 o'clock a. m. then and there to act on the following Articles: viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers as the law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the town will let the Swine go at large the present year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will discontinue a Road leading from John Fosters to Richmond Road; And accept of a Road laid out by the Selectmen: beginning at the North east corner of John Fosters land, thence North on land of Isaac Royal and Timothy Bliss Jr. then on land of Daniel Fuller, then on the Governors land, to John Ellis House, then turning north-east of Richmond Road:
Also to discontinue the Road, beginning at a Pine Stump west of Thomas Bials fenc, then to Lieut Micah Frenchs land.-
Also to accept the Road as it is now fenced out to said Frenchs land, and
Accept all other Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year.

(See over)

March 7. 1785. continued.

Art. 5. To see what money the town will raise to repair the Highways the present year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for School Notes.

And make return to us. of this Warrant and your doings thereon, at or before said meeting.

Royalston Feb. 15. 1785.

Peter Woodbury
Oliver Work
Jimy. Richardson } Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the &c. &c. set forth in the within Warrant.

John Frye Jr. Constable.

A true Copy of the Warrant and Return
Attest. - Peter Woodbury
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes: Viz

Art. 1. Chose Dr. Stephen Bachelder. Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Peter Woodbury - Town Clerk.

" " Chose Peter Woodbury
Jacob Estey
Henry Bond.
Oliver Work
Jimy Richardson } Selectmen.

March 7. 1785. continued.

Art. 2 con. Chose Capt. Jonathan Sibley — Town Treasurer.

" " Chose Henry Bond
Oliver York
Jacob Estey } Assessors.

" " Chose Jonathan Perry
Thomas Cutler } Constables.

" " Voted to accept Micah Perry Constable in the room of Thomas Perry, said Thomas being his Bondsman.

" " Chose Abel Whitney
Tim. Bliss } Wardens.

" " Chose Silas Bowker, Henry Nichols
Peter Woodbury, John Foster,
Jonas Thompson, Josiah Goodell,
Solomon Babcock, Abijah Richardson
Lewis Horton, Elijah Walker,
and David Chase. } Highway Surveyors

" " Chose David Leyon
Thomas Hemenway
Paul Ellis } Fithingmen.

" " Chose Jonas Lewis
Jonathan Wellington } Deer-Reeves.

" " Chose John Hazeltine
John Norton } Hog Reeves.

" " Chose Abijah Richardson
Silas Bowker } Field Drivers.

March 7. 1785. concluded.

Art. 2 con. Chose Francis Chase, Jon. Hutchinson } Fence Viewers.

" " Chose Thomas Beal Jr. Sealer of Leather.

" " Chose Sylvanus Hemenway, Sealer of wt. & Measures.

" " Chose Benj. Hutchinson, Sealer of Clapboard & Shingl.

Art. 3. Voted to let the Swine go at large, yoked and Ringed, according to law.

Art. 4. Voted not to discontinue the Road, beginning near John Fosters, as set forth in the Warrant.

Voted to discontinue the Road, and accept the other west of Thomas Beals house, as set forth in the Warrant.

Art. 5. Voted to raise £100. to be worked out on the High= ways the present year.

Art. 6. Chose David Lyon, Treasurer for School Notes.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to next town Meeting.

Stephen Bachelder, Moderator

Attest:

Pel. Woodbury

Town Clerk.

March 22d 1785.

No. 91.

Worcester ss.

To Micah Perry one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting — In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified to vote for a Representative, to meet at the Meeting House on Tuesday the 22d day of March instant, at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to bring in their votes for a Registrar of Deeds for said County.

And make Return to us, of this Warrant and your doings hereon, at or before said Meeting.

Royalston March 7. 1785.

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Estey
Henry Bond
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss. March 22d 1785.

In pursuance to the within Warrant I have warned all the freeholders &c. to meet at the time and place, set forth in the Warrant. Micah Perry, Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return, the Inhabitants met, and brought in their votes as follows; Viz.

For Register of Deeds.

Samuel Allen — had 17 votes
Col. Daniel Clay — " 2 "
Timothy Paine Esq. " 2 "

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk.

April 4. 1785.

No. 92.

Worcester ss.

To Jonathan Cutler one of the Constables of Royalston.

Greeting:— In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and all others qualified to vote for Governor &c. to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 4th day of Apr. at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to bring in their votes for Gov. Lieut. Gov. and persons for Counsellors and Senators.

and make Return to us, of this Warrant and your doings hereon, at or before said Meeting.

Royalston March 22d 1785.

Peter Woodbury
Henry Bond. } Selectmen
Oliver Work }

Worcester ss.

Apr. 4. 1785— In obedience to the within Warrant, I have fulfilled it's requirements

Jonathan Cutler; Constable.

In pursuance to the foregoing the inhabitants met and passed the following Votes:— Viz.

For Governor.

Hon. John Hancock had 6 votes.

For Lieut. Governor.

Hon. Benjamin Lincoln had 2 votes
Hon. Thomas Cushing " 1 "

(See next page)

Apr. 4th 1785. concluded.

For Senators and Counsellors.

Seth Washburn	had	12	votes.
Abel Wilder	"	19	"
John Frye Esq.	"	17	"
Samuel Baker	"	14	"
Asa Whitcomb Esq.	"	14	"

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest:

Peter Woodbury

Town Clerk.

No. 93.

Worcester ss.

To Elnathan Jacobs, one of the Cons. of Royalston in said County,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby directed, to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote for Gov. Lieut. Gov. and persons for Counsellors and Senators, to meet at the Meeting House in said Royalston, on Monday the 3d day of April next, at one o'clock P.M. then and there to bring in their votes for Gov. Lieut. Gov. and persons for Senators and Counsellors and,

make return to us, of this Warrant, and your doings hereon, at or before the said meeting.

Royalston March 17. 1786.

Peter Woodbury
John Osborn
Henry Nichols.
} Selectmen.

April 3d. 1786. concluded.

Worcester ss.

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing warrant according to the direction therein contained

Elnathan Jacobs. Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitants met, and brot in their Votes as follows.

For Governor.

Hon. Thomas Cushing had 24 votes.

For Lieut. Governor.

Hon. Benjamin Lincoln had 4 votes.

For Counsellors and Senators.

Hon.	Moses Gill had	13	votes
Hon.	Seth Washburn "	13	"
Hon.	Jonathan Warren "	13	"
	Abel Wilder "	28	"
	John Nye "	16	"

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest:

Peter Woodbury

Town Clerk.

N. B. The Records of the Annual Meeting of 1786 are not contained in the original Records - as yet found.

May 9. 1786.

No. 95.

Worcester ss.

To Micah Perry, one of the Town of the town of Royalston.

Greeting; In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. You are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in said Royalston, on Monday the 9 day of May at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles:- Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator, for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what money the town will raise to defray town charges the present year.

Art. 3. To see what money the town will raise for Schooling, the present year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will grant money to replace a ~~School~~ Note, given up by Mr. Towne, or act as the town shall think proper.

Art. 5. To see what money the town will raise to pay the Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary, and get his wood the present year.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will choose a Representative to represent the town in General Court, the present year.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will abate such Rates as cannot be recovered by law.

(See over)

May 9th 1786 continued.

Art. 8. To hear the petitions of Wm. Bullock and others; and Benj. May and others, and act thereon as the town shall think proper.

And make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon, to us. at or before said meeting.
Royalston April 19. 1786.

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Estey
Henry Bond
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.
In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants to meet at the time and place set forth therein.
Micah Perry. Constable.
A true copy. Attest:
Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants met, and passed the following Votes, Viz:—

Art. 1 Chose Wm. Bullock Moderator.

Art. 3. Voted to raise £20. to hire Schooling for the present year.

Art. 2. Voted to raise £20. to defray town charges the present year.

Art. 4. Voted to adjourn the fourth Article — and voted to accept the Report of the Committee chosen to settle a School Note, given by Mr. Towne.

(See next page)

May 9th 1786 continued.

art. 5. Voted to raise £60. for the Rev. mr. Loee's Salary the present year.

art. 6 Art. negatived.

art. 7. Voted to abate Solomon Babcock's tax £1. 9. 0. 0. in Cons. Blanding's list.

" to abate Mary Burrows " £0. 3. 8. 2. in Cons. Bragg's list.

" to abate Solomon Peck's " £0. 11. 11. 0 in Cons. Bragg's list. (minister tax)

" to abate Ebr. Blanding's " £0. 6. 1. 3. in Cons. Bragg's list.

" to abate Jonr Cutler's " £0. 13. 6. 0 in Cons. Thompson's list. (min. tax)

" to abate Jonr Cutler's " £0. 13. 3. 0. in Cons. Osborne's list. (min. tax)

" to abate Hugh Bullock's " £0. 10. 0. 0. in Cons. Blanding's list. (Continental tax)

" to abate Benjamin Gale's " £0. 19. 8. 0 in Cons. Blanding's list.

" to abate Micah Baker's " £0. 3. 6. 0 in Constable Blanding's list. (min. tax.)

" to abate Ebenezer Blanding's " £0. 6. 1. 1. in Cons. Blanding's list. (min. tax)

" to abate Samuel Barton's " £1. 15. 0. 0 in Cons. Osborne's list.

" to abate Samuel Barton's " £2. 7. 1. 1. in Cons. Thompson's list.

art. 8. Voted to adjourn the petition of Wm. Bullock and others to the next town Meeting.

Voted to choose a committee of 3 to see that the Common is not incumbered. — Chose Benj. May. Gad Peirce. Micah French } Committee for that purpose.

May 9th 1786. concluded.

Art. 4. The 4th article brot on, and voted to raise £37. 2. 11. 0. to replace a School note, given by William Towne, — voted that the above sum be assessed in a separate Tax.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Mr. Haselline's.

Met according to adjournment. and took up art. 5th

Art. 5. Daniel Pike engaged to get 10 cords of wood for Rev. Mr. Lee — for £ 2. 18. 0. 0.
Daniel Brown & Solomon Babcock 10 cords " "
for Rev. Mr. Lee — for £ 2. 15. 0. 0.
John Frye Jr. engaged 10 cords of wood
for Mr. Lee. for £ 2. 11. 0. 0.
All of the above wood to be delivered at Mr. Lee's door by the first day of Jan. next.

" " Voted to raise £ 8. 4. 0. 0. to get Rev. Mr. Lee's wood the present year.

Voted to adjourn to Friday next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Adjournment.

The following vote were passed, on taking up and reconsidering the

Art. 6. Vote on reconsideration, to send John Frye to Represent the town in General Court the present year.
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

John Frye Moderator.
Attest: Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

March 6th 1786.

No. 91. Notice!!! This warant should have been recorded on page 227. but it was dishaven in the Original Record.—So I trascribe it here! Geo. F. Miller.—copyist.

Worcester ss.

To Micah Perry, one of the Constables of Royalston in said County

Greeting:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby directed to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 6th day of March next at 10 o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following Articles.—Viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers as the law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the town will accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the first year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept a Road laid out, beginning at a stake and stones, at Paul Ellis' south line, them eastward to Ebnathan Jacobs' west line where it is now trod, to Asa Clarks south line.

Art. 5. To see what money the Town will raise to repair the Highways the present year.

Art. 6. To choose a Trustee for School Notes the first year.

(See over.)

March 6th 1786. continued.

Art. 7. To see if the town will let Swine go at large yoked and Ringed according to law. the present year.

Art. 8. To hear the Petition of Lieut Daniel Pike and others, and act thereon, as the town shall think proper, when met.

Art. 9. To see what the town will do with a lot of land given to the town by Isaac Royal Esq. for Schooling.

And make Return to us, of this Warrant and your doings thereon, at or before said Meeting

Royalston Feb. 9th 1786.

Peter Woodbury.
Henry Bond. } Selectmen.
Jacob. Estey

Worcester ss.

In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place set forth in the within Warrant.

Micah Perry.
Constable

a true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest:
Peter Woodbury.
Town Clerk.

March 6th 1786. continued.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant. and Return
the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes:

Art. 1. Chose Benjamin May — Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Art. " Chose. Peter Woodbury
John Osborn
Pelatiah Metcalf
Jacob Estey
Henry Nichols } Selectmen.

" " Chose Jonathan Sibley — Town Treasurer.

" " Chose Paul Ellis
Daniel Faulkner } Assessors.
Daniel Woodbury }

" " Chose David Lyon
Elnathan Jacobs } Constables

" " Chose Nathan Cutting
Lewis Morton } Wardens.

" " Chose Thomas Beal Jr.
Isaac Norcross
Michael Metcalf } Sithingmen.

" " Chose Isaac Gregory, Jon.a Bosworth jr.
Jacob Estey Nathan Reed
John Norton, Daniel Pike
Isaac Brown, David Hartman
Samuel Goddard, Tho.s Hemenway
Squire Davis, Aaron Putnam } Highway Surveyors.

March 6th 1786. continued.

Art. 2d con. Chose Alexander P. Davis, John Nichols } Hog Reeves.

" " Chose Silas Bowker, Francis Chase } Fence Viewers.

" " Chose Benj. Hutchinson Sealer of Shingles and Clapboards.

" " Chose Benj. May Sealer of weights & measures.

" " Chose Brigham Newton Sealer of Leather.

" " Chose Nathaniel Bragg, Josiah Goodell } Field Drivers.

" " Chose John Frye Jr. Deer Reeve.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the Roads laid out by the Select men.

Art. 4. Voted to accept and discontinue the Roads as set forth in the warrant.

Art. 5. Voted to raise £100. to be worked out on the Roads the present year.

Art. 6. Chose David Lyon Treasurer for School Notes.

Art. 7. Voted to let the Swine go at large - yoked and Ringed the present year.

Art 8. Voted to pass this art. in the Negative.

Art 9. Voted to adjourn this Meeting to next May meeting.

Benj. May Moderator.

Roads laid out.

Royalston Nov. 14. 1785.

Then laid out a Road two rods wide, beginning at Stake and Stones, near Aaron Putnam's House, thence running one rod north to Putnam's House to a large Hemlock tree, marked, on land of Jno Richardson, thence running northerly to a Hemlock tree marked; so on by marked trees thro said Richardson's and thro David Wheeler's land to Dea. Simeon Jacobs's rods east of said Jacobs' House; and so on to said Jacobs north line; so northerly thro said Clark's land by marked trees, and thro Paul Ellis's land, by marked trees, and thro land of Isaac Foyal Esq. by marked trees, to Samuel Turner's south east corner, from thence to a pine Stump, east of said Turners House, thence north to said Turners north line; so on north to a Stake and Stones in Jehabad Dogwoods land to the road now laid.

Jacob Estey
Henry Bond
Jno. Richardson
} Selectmen.

Royalston Nov. 14. 1785.

Then laid a Road, two rods wide, beginning at a Stake and Stones near Asa Clark's north line, running east on the line between said Clarks and Paul Ellis — one rod on each, to the Road that leads by Elnathan Jacobs.

Jacob Estey
Henry Bond
Jno. Richardson
} Selectmen.

Note. The above Roads were accepted at March Meeting. March 6. 1786. — (See page 234. art. 3)

Roads laid out. concluded.

Royalston Nov. 20th 1785.

Then laid out a Road two rods wide, beginning where the road is now trod at Asa Clarks south line, thence westerly on Dea. Jacobs land to Ebenezer Elliotts jr. land, to a tree marked, then turning southerly by marked trees to Friedman Jacobs land.

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Estey
Timothy Richardson } Selectmen.

N.B. — This Road was also accepted March 6. 1786. } Attest: Peter Woodbury, T. Clerk.
See page 238. col. 3.

November 27th 1786.

No. 96.

Worcester ss.

To Henry Nichols, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby directed to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House, on Monday the 27th day of Nov. at one o'clock P.M. then and there, to act on the following Art. Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what method the town will take to dispose of, or lease out the land given to the said town, by the Hon. Isaac Royal Esq. to support Schooling in Royalston, to the best interest of the town.

(See on next page.)

Nov. 27. 1786 continued.

Art. 3. To see if the town will choose a Committee to dispose of the above said land, as they may receive instructions from the town for the purpose.

And make Return to us. of this warrant and your doings hereon, at or before said meeting

Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols } Selectmen.
John Osborn

Worcester ss.

November 27. 1786.

In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned &c as the directs.

Henry Nichols: Constable.

A true copy.

Attest: Peter Woodbury: Town. Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes. Viz.

Art. 1. Chose Dea. John Frye. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to sell the lot of land, given to the town by Isaac Royal Esq. for schooling.

Art. 3 Voted to choose a Committee of five to dispose of said land, by public Vendue, and give a Deed or Deeds of the same.

Chose Thomas Beal Jr. Dea. John Frye
Peter Woodbury, John Osborn, Henry Nichols } Committee to sell said land.

(See over)

Nov. 27. 1786. concluded.

Art. 3 cont. Voted to sell said land the fifteenth day of December next, at one o'clock P.M. at the House of John Hazeltine Innholder in said Town.

" " Voted that the Committee take Security with good Bondsmen — the Security to be set on Spanish Milled Dollars at Six Shillings, and Silver at 6 shillings 8 pence per Ounce (?) to be given for one year from the date of said Sale and Interest paid at the years end, — and after that time to be paid annually.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

John Frye. Moderator.

Attest;

Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk.

No. 97.

Worcester ss.

To Ebnathan Jacobs, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting: — In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to warn the Inhabitants qualified to vote for a Representative to meet at the Meeting House on Thursday the 18th day of May instant, at one o'clock P.M. then and there to bring in their Votes for Representative and County Treasurer.

Also to act on the following Art. Viz

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting

Art. 2. To see what money the town will raise to defray town charges the present year.

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May 18th 1786. continued.

Art. 3. To see what money the town will raise for Schooling the present year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will abate such Rates in the Constables lists, as cannot be collected by Law, and others as they shall think fit.

Art. 5. To hear the Petition of Silas Bowker and others, and act on these as the town shall think fit when met.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will to pay Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary, and get his wood the present year:— and consider and act upon certain proposals and requests which Mr. Lee will make to the town in regard to the payment of his Salary.

And make Return to us, of this Warrant and your doings hereon, at or before said meeting.

Royalston, May 4. 1786.

Peter Woodbury
John Osborn
Selatiah Nichols
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

In obedience to this Warrant, I have warned the town by setting up copy at the Meeting House in said Royalston.

Elnathan Jacobs, Constable.

A true Copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest: Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

May 18. 1786. continued.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the town met and first proceeded to their votes for a Representative and County Treasurer.

1st Chose Capt. Jonathan Sibley Repres[entative] to represent the town the present year.

2d Brought in their votes for County Treasurer (but it dont tell for whom!!)

Then the following Articles were acted upon as laid down in the Warrant.

Art. 1. Chose Capt. John Esq. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise £20. to defray town Charges.

Art. 3. Voted to raise £20. for Schooling the present year.

Art. 4. Voted to abate Ebenr Blanding's tax - - - - £0. 6. 8. 0. in Constable Peck's list. (minister tax)

" " " to abate Solomon Peck's tax - - - - - - - - £0. 5. 10. 0 in Cons. Peck's list. (min. tax)

" " " to abate James Campbell's tax - - - - - - - £0. 16. 0. 0 in Cons. Bragg's list (State & county tax)

" " " to abate Thaddeus Perry's tax. - - - - - - £0. 16. 3. 3. in Cons. Bragg's list.

" " " to abate James Forbes tax - - - - - - - - £0. 4. 6. 1. in Cons. Bragg's list. (county tax.)

" " " to abate Chas. Whitney's tax - - - - - - £5. 0. 0. 0. in Cons. Estey's list.

Art 5. Passed in the negative.

May 18th 1786 contuded.

art. 6. Voted to raise £30. to pay Rev. Mr. Lees Salary to October 19. 1786

" " Voted to raise £1. 10. 0. 0. for Money sunk in Mr. taxes.

" " Mr. Jonas Hill engaged five cords of wood for Mr. Lee, for £1. 7. 0. 0.
Mr. Henry Nichols " 5 cords for £1. 7. 0. 0.
Mr. Thomas Beal Jr. " 5 " " £1. 7. 0. 0.
Mr. Daniel Woodbury " 10 " " £2. 14. 0. 0
Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson " 5 " " £1. 7. 0 0
all of the above to be delivered at Mr Lees door by the first day of January.

" " Voted to raise £8. 2. 0. 0. to get the Rev. Mr. Lee's wood the present year.

Voted dissolve the Meeting

John Frye. Moderator.

Attest;
Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

No. 98.

Worcester ss.

To Henry Nichols. one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting; In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 5th day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following Articles:— Viz.

(See over)

March 5th 1787 continued.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator, for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town Officers as the law directs.

Art. 3. To see the Town will let the Swine go at large the present year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will choose Trustees to take care of the School Money of said town, the present year.

Art. 6 To see what money the town will raise to repair the Highways the present year.

And make Return of this warrant town, and your doings hereon, at or before said Meeting

Royalston Feb. 15th 1787.

John Osborn
Peliah Metcalf, } Selectmen.
Jacob Estey

Worcester ss.

In obedience to this Warrant, I have warned the Inhabitants and other Inhabitats of the town of Royalston to meet at the time and place set forth in this warrant.

Henry Nichols. Constable.

A true copy of the.
Attest: Elec Woodbury Town Clerk.

March 5th 1787 continued.

Pursuant to the foregoing, the Inhabitants met, and passed the following Votes, Viz.

Art. 1. Chose Wm. Johnson Frye, Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

" " Chose Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols
John Peck
Francis Chase
John Osborn } Selectmen.

" " Chose Jonathan Sibley, Town Treasurer.

" " Chose Wm. Annis Faulkner
Paul Ellis
Daniel Woodbury } Assessors.

" " Chose Oliver Work
Thomas Beal Jr. } Constables.

" " Chose Nathaniel Bragg
Asa Clark } Tithingmen.

" " Chose Jonas Allen
Ebenezer Engils (?) } Wardens.

" " Chose Pelatiah Metcalf, Sealer of Leather.

" " Chose Nathan Calling, Jonn. Cutler
Pelatiah Metcalf, Peter Gale
Ebenr. Frye, Benj. Hutchinson,
Benj. May, Rogers Chase,
Joshua Garfield, Jonathan Woodbury,
Wheeler Cole, Reuben Putnam } Highway Surveyors.

" " Chose Sylvanus Hemenway
John Davis } Fence Viewers.

" " Chose Benj. Hutchinson, Sealer of Clabboards & Shingles

" " Chose Sylvanus Hemenway, Sealer of Weights & Measures

" " Chose Silas Bowker
Josiah Hicks } Field Drivers.

March 5th 1787 concluded.

Art. 2 cont. Chose David Chase, Israel Bliss } Hog Reeves.
Chose. Silas Harwood, Jonas Brewer } Deer Reeves.

Art. 3. Voted let the Swine go at large the present year

Art. 4. Voted to accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen, the present year.

Art. 5. Voted to choose 3 Trustees to take care of the School money Fund, or Notes.
Chose Sylvanus Hemenway, John Peck, Dea. Nathan Bullock } Committee for that purpose.

Art. 6. Voted to raise £120. to be worked out on the Highways the present year.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of Apr. next, at one o'clock. P.M.

The votes met according to adjournment and voted to dissolve the meeting.

John Frye, Moderator.

Attest:- Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Roads laid out.

Royalston Oct. 13. 1786. Then laid a Road two rods wide, beginning at Nathan Bullock's east

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Roads laid out. continued.

line. running easterly. one rod on land of Dea. Cole, and one rod on land of John Ellis, and soon. one rod on Sylvester Thurber's land to his House, and one rod on land of Elisha Kingsley till it strikes Richmond road, as will appear by marked trees on the northerly side of said road.

Peter Woodbury
John Osborn
Pelatiah Metcalf } Selectmen.

Royalston Nov. 13. 1786.

Then laid out a Road beginning at a pine tree marked. on the north side of the road leading to Winchendon in land of John Hancock Esq. thence northerly to land of the Rev. Joseph Lee to a pine tree marked, and so on the Westerly side of Mr. Lee's fence to a Maple tree marked, and so on Straight to John Osborn's south east corner, from thence to a pine tree near Mr. Piper's House;— The above Road is two rods wide, and lieth to the east of said marked trees; and as the Rev. Mr. Lee gives the land for said Road; he means to reserve the good pine timber on said land.

Peter Woodbury
John Osborn
Henry Nichols } Selectmen.

Royalston Feb. 17. 1786. — Then laid out a Road 2 rods wide. beginning at Jonas Warren's north line at a hemlock tree on the east side of said road thro land of John Hancock Esq. to Winchendon road, to a pine tree marked on the north side of said Road.

Peter Woodbury
Henry Bond
Oliver Work. } Selectmen.

Note. — The above were accepted at March Meeting (march 5.) 1787 (See page 224 — art. 4)

April 2d 1787.

No. 99.

Worcester ss.

To Oliver Work, one of the Cons. of Royalston,

Greeting:— In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants qualified to vote for Gov. &c. to meet at the Meeting House, on Monday the 2d day of Apr. next. at 2 o'clock P. M. then and there to bring in their votes for Governor Lieut. Governor, and persons for Counsellors and Senators.

and make Return to us, of this Warrant, and your doings hereon: at or before said Meeting.

Royalston March 16. 1787.

Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols
Francis Chase
John Osborn
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

In obedience to the within Warrant I have faithfully served the same. Oliver Work. Constable.

In pursuance to the foregoing Warrant the people met, and brought in the following Votes: Viz.

For Governor.

His Excellency James Bowdoin had 11 votes.
His Excellency John Hancock Esq. had 115 Votes

For Lieut Governor.

Hon. Thomas Cushing Esq. had 114 Votes
Benj. Lincoln Esq. " 11 "

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Apr. 2d 1787 concluded

For Senators.

	Joseph Stone	had	93	Votes. for 1st Sen.
Hon.	Artemas Ward	"	4	" " " "
	Samuel Curtiss	"	98	" for 2d Sen.
	Rufus Putnam Esq	"	3	" " " "
	Peter Penniman	"	87	" for 3d Sen.
	Abel Wilder Esq.	"	5	" " " "
	Silas Heywood	"	5	" " " "
Hon.	Moses Gill Esq.	"	3	" for 4th Sen.
	Jonathan Grout Esq	"	91	" " " "
	Nathan Adams	"	96	" for 5th Sen.
Hon.	Seth Washburn	"	3	" " " "

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

Attest:

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

No. 100.

Worcester ss.

Thomas Beal Jr. One of the Cons. of

Royalston.

Greeting:— In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House, on Monday the 7th day of May next at 2 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles:— Viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what money the town will raise to defray town Charges for the present year.

(See over.)

May 7th 1787 continued.

Art. 3. To see what money the town will raise for Schooling the present year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will abate such Rates as cannot be collected by law.

Art. 5. To see what money the town will raise to pay Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary — and get his wood the present year.

and make Return to us. of this Warrant and your doings hereon, at or before said Meeting

Royalston Apr. 23 1787.

Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols
Ismael Chase
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

In obedience to this warrant, I have warned the Inhabitants to meet at time and place and for the purposes herein specified.

May 7th 1787. Thomas Beal. Constable.

A true copy.

Attest:- Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

In pursuance to the foregoing Warrant the Voters met and passed the following Votes: Viz.

Art. 1. Chose Capt. John Page Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise £20. to defray town Charges the present year.

Art. 3. Voted to raise £30. for Schooling the present year.

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May 7th 1787 continued.

Art. 4. Voted to abate John Ellis's tax £ 0. 18. 10. 2 in Constable Braggs list. (State tax.)

" " " to abate James Forbs tax £ 0. 16. 8. 0. in Cons. Blandings list

" " " to abate Nathaniel Jacobs tax £ 0. 1. 8. 0 in Cons. Osborns list.

" " " to abate Jacob Fullers tax in Cons. Nichols list.

" " " to abate Asa Flaggs tax in Cons. Nichols list.

" " " to abate John Nortons layes: Viz.

one poll tax	£ 1. 5. 0. 0
Minister "	£ 0. 1. 8. 0
Town "	£ 0. 1. 3. 0.
County "	£ 0. 0. 6. 0.

" " " to abate Ammi Greens layes: Viz.

State tax	£ 1. 12. 0. 0.
Town "	£ 0. 7. 0. 0.
Minister "	£ 0. 4. 0. 0. in

Constable Thompsons list.

" " " to abate Nathiel Jacobs tax £ 0. 16. 8. 0 in Const. Thompsons list.

Art. 5. Voted to raise £61. for Mr. Lee's Salary, the present year.

" " John Frye for engages. 5 cords of wood for Rev. Mr. Lee for ---------- £0. 4. 8. 0 per cord.

" " Lot Woodbury " five cords " " " " "
Mr. Lee, for ---------- £ 0. 4. 6. 0 per cord.

" " Benajah Woodbury " five cords " " " " "
Mr. Lee. for ---------- £ 0. 4. 4. 0. per cord.

" " Nathan Cutting " five cords " " " " "
Mr. Lee. for ---------- £ 0. 4. 1. 0. per cord.

(see over)

May 7. 1787 concluded.

Art. 5. cond. Sol Woodbury engages 5 cords of wood for Rev. Mr. Lee. for - - - - - - - - - - £ 0. 3. 8. 0. per cord.
William Nichols " 5 cords " " " "
Mr. Lee, for - - - - - - - - - £ 0. 3. 6. 0. per cord.

Total amount for Wood. - - - - £ 6. 10. 0. 0.

N. B. door by All of said Wood to be delivered at Mr. Lee's the first of January next.

" " Voted to raise £ 6. 10. 0. 0 to get Rev. Mr Lee's Wood the present year.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

John Frye. Moderator.

Attest:
Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk.

No. 101.

Worcester ss.

To Thomas Beal Jr. one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting:- In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are &c. &c. to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 7th day of May at one o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles; Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Representative to represent the town at the General Court the present year: or act thereon, as the town shall think proper, when met.

and make Return to us, of this Warrant, and your doings hereon, at or before said Meeting

Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols
Francis Chase
} Selectmen.

May 7. 1787. resumed.

Worcester ss.

In obedience to the within warrant, I have warned the freeholders and others, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein contained.

Thomas Beal, Constable.

A true copy of Warrant.

Attest: Peter Woodbury, Town. Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the people met, and passed the following Votes. viz.

Chose John Frye Esq. to Represent the town the present year.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true Copy.

Attest: Peter Woodbury, Town. Clerk.

No. 102 Nov. 26. 1787.

Worcester ss.

To Oliver Work. one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting: — In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and others qualified to vote for a Representative, to meet at the Meeting House aforesaid on Tuesday the 4th day of Dec. at 10 o'clock A.M. then and there to make choice of a Delegate to meet, or attend a Convention at the State House in Boston, on the 2d Wednesday of Jan. next, agreeable to a late Resolve of the General Court, or act thereon as the town shall think proper, when met.

And make Return of this Warrant, &c.

B. you are required to put a } Peter Woodbury, Henry Nichols, John Peck } Selectmen.
up on the Baptist Meeting House.

Dec. 21. 1787 concluded.

Worcester ss.

In obedience to the within warrant, I have warned the Inhabitants therein spoken of to meet at the time and place mentioned and for the purposes therein specified.

Oliver Work. Constable.

a true Copy. Attest:

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warant, the people met, and passed the following Votes:- Viz.

Chose Deac. John Frye, a Delegate to meet the Convention.

Attest; Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

Town lines Established.

We, the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Athol and Royalston, have met this 27th day of Oct. 1788 in Order to perambulate and renew the Bounds between the said towns: And began the line on the North Bank of Miller's River at a white Pine Stump the the Bridge over said River, and near the Road, leading to Templeton to said Royalston;- then we run on a line Between said towns, North 4° west 442 rods to a Red Oak tree marked, and reputed and known the North East corner of the town of Athol. - thence we run west 4° South, till we came to Tully River, and the course of said lines we have found the old marks, and have now marked the same as the bounds of the town

Oliver Work
Aaron Oliver
Josiah Goddard } Selectmen of Athol.
Attest; Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

Oliver Work
Elatiah Metcalf
Francis Chase } Selectmen of Royalston.

Town lines Renewed:

Nov. 24th 1788.

Then perambulated the line between Royalston and Warwick, and renewed the Bounds.

James Goldsbury, Nathaniel G. Stevens, Jonathan Gale } Selectmen of Warwick

Oliver Work, Francis Chase, Elab.r Metcalf } Selectmen of Royalston

Attest:- Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

We the Subscriber, Selectmen of the Towns of Royalston and Winchendon, have met this day, (Dec. 5th 1788) in order to perambulate and renew the bounds between the said Towns:- and begun the same at the north line of this Commonwealth, at Stake and Stones, the same being the north east corner of the town of Royalston, - thence we run the line between said towns, South 9° till we come to Templeton line; and in the course of said line; we have found the Old marks, and have new marked the same as the Bounds of said Towns.

Oliver Work, Francis Chase } Selectmen of Royalston.

Jeremiah Stewart, Daniel Hubbard } Selectmen of Winchendon.

Attest:- Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Town lines Renewed.

Royalston Dec. 9th 1788.

This may certify that the Selectmen of Royalston and Orange have met and perambulated the line between said Towns and renewed the Bounds as the law directs.

Thomas Beal Jr.
Henry Nichols
Pelatiah Metcalf } Selectmen of Royalston.

Edward Ward
John Ellis } Selectmen of Orange.

May 1. 1789. Then perambulated the line between the Town of Royalston and Templeton, beginning at the centre of New Brook, so called, thence East N° North to a Maple tree marked, and a heap of Stones; and in course of said line, have found the old marks and new marked the same as the Bounds of said Towns. Henry Nichols
Sylvanus Kemenway
Oliver Work } Selectmen of Royalston.

Joel Fletcher
Jotham Sawyer } Selectmen of Templeton.

May 21 1789.

This may certify that the Selectmen of Royalston and Gerry have met and perambulated and renewed the line between said Towns and renewed the Bounds as the law directs.

Israel Sprague
Silas Hale } Selectmen of Gerry

Henry Nichols
Sylt. Kemenway
Oliver Work } Selectmen of Royalston.

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No. 103.

March 3 1778.

Worcester ss.

To Thomas Beal Jr. one of the Cons. of Roylston.

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House, on Monday the 3 day of March inst., at 10 o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles; — Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator, for said Meeting.

Art. 2 To choose all necessary Town officers as the law directs.

Art. 3. To see what money the town will raise to repair Highways the present year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will let the Swine go at large the present year.

Art. 5. To choose Trustees for School notes.

Art. 6. To see what method the town will take to repair the Windows in the Meeting House.

Art. 7. To see if the town will accept a Road 3 rod wide north from Mr. Silas Heywood's house to the Williamsline, and discontinue the Road from said Heywoods leading to Richmond to a Bridle Road.

And make Return of this Warrant &c &c. — at or before said Meeting. Feb. 12. 1778. — Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols
Francis Chase } Selectmen.

March 3d 1788 continued.

Worcester ss. March 3d 1778.

In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the people therein mentioned to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein specified.

Thomas Beal Jr. Constable.

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant and Return, the people met, and passed the following Votes:— Viz.

Art. 1. Chose Wm. Johnson Esqr. Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Peter Woodbury — Town Clerk.

" " Chose Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols
Oliver Work
Francis Chase
Pelatiah Metcalf } Selectmen.

" " Chose Jonathan Sibley — Town Treasurer.

" " Chos: Enoch Faulkner
Paul Ellis
Isaac Gregory } assessors.

Chose Ebenezer Fry
Daniel Peck } Constables.

Voted excuse Daniel Peck from serving as Cons. and Chose Samuel Fuller — Constable

Chose Alexr. Davis
Joshua Garfield } Wardens.

Chose Benj. Hardy, Gad Howe
John Chamberlain, Thos Beal Jr
Jonathan Kingsley, Daniel Browns
Ebenezer Richardson, Jos. Stockwell
Brigham Newton, Shubael Blanding
Jona Richardson, John Wilmore Jr. } Highway Surveyors.

Sick again. Jan. 15.

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March 3d 1788 continued.

Art. 2d cont'd Chose Philemon Jacobs Fithingman.
Chose Benjamin Hardy
William Crawford } Fence Viewers
Chose Peter Hadley
Silas Bowker } Deer Reeves.
Chose Ebenezer Elliot jr.
David Nichols
Jonathan Cutler jr. } Hog Reeves.
Chose Benj. Hutchinson Sealer of Clapboards & Shingles
Chose Nathan B. Newton Sealer of Leather.
Chose Nathan Reed
Silas Bowker } Field Drivers.

Art. 3. Voted to raise £120. to be worked on the Highways the present year.

Art. 4. Voted to let Swine go at large the present year.

Art. 5. Voted that the Selectmen take the care of the School Notes.

Art. 6. Voted the money due for Pews in the Meeting House be appropriated to mend the Windows in said house.

Art. 7. Voted to accept the Road from Mr. Heywards house to Fitzwilliams line, and discontinue the as set forth in this Warrant.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday of Apr. next. At which time the town met and

Art. 2 Chose Stot Woodbury jr. Highway Surveyor.
" " Chose David Loyon Fithingman.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to May meeting next.

Attest: Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

April 7th 1788.

No. 104.

Worcester ss.

To Ebenezer Frye. Cons. for Royalston

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to warn the freeholders and other persons qualified to vote for Gov. &c. to meet at the Meeting House, on Monday the 7th day of Apr. inst. at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor, and persons for Counsellors and Senators.

and make Return of this Warrant and your doings hereon, at or before said Meeting.

Royalston March 14. 1788.

Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols
Oliver Work
Francis Chase
Pelatiah Metcalf
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss

Apr. 7. 1788.

In obedience to this Warrant, the freeholders and other persons qualified to vote, have been notified, to meet at the time and place specified herein.

Ebenezer Frye, Constable.

In pursuance to the foregoing Warrant and Return, the freeholders &c. brot in their votes as follows.

For Governor.

His Excellency John Hancock had 84 votes

April y^e 1788 concluded.

For Lieut. Governor.

James Warren Esq. had 73 votes.
Benjamin Lincoln Esq. " 2 "

For Counselors and Senators.

Hon.	Amos Singletary Esq.	had	37 votes.
"	Peter Penniman Esq.	"	45 "
"	Abel Wilder Esq.	"	16 "
"	Jonathan Grout Esq.	"	43 "
"	John Jessenden Esq	"	47 "

Attest;
Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

No. 105.

"Way. Meeting"s, 1788.

Worcester ss.

To Samuel Fuller, one of the Cons. of Royalston,

Greeting:— In the name of the Common- / Mass. you are hereby required to notify the freeh- / said Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in Royalston on Monday the 5th day of May next at one o'clock, P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz:

To choose a Representative, to represent this Town in the General Court, the present year And make Return &c.

Apr. 16. 1788.

Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols
Francis Chase
} Selectmen.

(See over.)

May 5th 1788 continued.

Worcester ss. May 5. 1788.

In obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders to meet at the time and place, as above.

Samuel Fuller Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing the people met and made

Choice of Capt. Peter Woodbury to represent the Town the present year.

Voted to adjourn this meeting

Attest:

Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

No. 106.

Worcester ss.

To Samuel Fuller one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 5th day May next. at 2 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles, Viz.

Art. 1. To chose a Moderator for the meeting.

Art. 2. To see what money the town will raise to defray town charges the present year.

Art. 3. To see what money the town will raise for schooling, the present year.

(see on.)

May 5th 1788. continued.

Art. 4. To see if the town will abate such Rates in the Constables' lists, as cannot be collected.

Art. 5. To see what money the town will raise to pay Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary, and to get his Wood the present year.

And make Return of this Warrant, and your doings hereon, at or before said meeting.

Royalston Apr. 16. 1788. — Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols } Selectmen.
Francis Chase

Worcester ss. May 5. 1788.

In obedience to the foregoing Warrant I have duly notified, those qualified, to vote at the time and place herein specified.

Samuel Fuller, Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return, those qualified to vote, met and passed the following Votes

Art. 1. Chose John Frye Esq. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise £40. to defray Town Charges the present year, and procure a town Stock of Ammunition.

Art. 3. Voted to raise £30. for Schooling the present year.

Art. 4. Voted to abate Chas Whitneys Rates £ 1. 3. 5. 0 in John Peck's list. (State, town, minister tax)

" to abate Solomon Miller's tax £ 0. 6. 11. 0 in Jonathan Cutler's list. (town, mins.) —

May 5 1788. concluded.

Art. 4 cond'oted to abate Rox Flagg's tax in Jonathan Cutler's list.

" " " to abate Jeremiah Woodcock's tax in Henry Nichol's list.

" " " to abate Nathan Wellington's tax £0.19.8.0 in Ebenezer Blanding's list.

" " " to abate Chas Whitney's tax £1.8.3.0. in said Blanding's list.

" " " to abate Thos Perry's tax £2.9.0.0. in Ebenezer Blanding's list.

Art. 5. Voted to raise £60. to pay Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary the present year.

Voted to adjourn this meeting for half an hour to meet at Mr. Sweetser's house. — where the following votes were passed.

Art. 5 ctd. Voted to raise £8. to get Rev. Mr. Lee's wood the present year. — and replace money above.

" "	Mr. William Clement	3 cords at	£0.4.6.0. per cord.
" "	" Daniel Brown	5 "	"	£0.4.6.0. " "
" "	" Samuel Bowker	5 "	"	£0.4.7.0. " "
" "	Capt. Gad Peirce	5 "	"	£0.4.6.0. " "
" "	Mr. John Frye Jr.	5 "	"	£0.4.7.0. " "
" "	" William Nichols	5 "	"	£0.4.8.0 " "

John Frye, Moderator.

Attest;

Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Dec. 18. 1788.

No. 107.

Worcester ss.

To Ebenezer Frye. one of the Cons. of Royalston

Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby directed to warn the freeholders, and other Inhabitants qualified to vote for a Representative, to meet at the Meeting House on Thursday the 18th day of Dec. instant at one o'clock P.M. then and there to give in their votes for a Representative to represent this Commonwealth in Congress the ensuing year.

Also to give in their votes for two persons as Candidates for an Elector of the President, and one President of these United States.

And make Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon, at or before said meeting.

Royalston Dec. 4. 1788.

Peter Woodbury
Oliver Stark
Francis Chase
Selatiah Melcalf
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

Dec. 18. 1788.

In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the freeholders, and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote for the choice of a Representative to meet at the time and place mentioned in this Warrant, and the Articles to be acted upon. by posting notifications thereof. agreeable to the order of the town aforesaid.

Ebenezer Frye. Constable

Attest:

Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk.

see over

Dec. 18. 1788. concluded.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return those qualified to vote, met and passed the following Votes:-Viz.

For Representive to Congress.

Hon. Jonathan Warner	had	31	votes.
Hon. Artemas Ward	"	6	"
Hon. Jonathan Grout	"	2	"
Rev. Ebenezer Chaplin	"	1	"

For Elector.

Hon. Amos Singletary	Esq.	had	23	votes
" Seth Washburn	Esq.	"	10	"
" Jonathan Grout	Esq.	"	2	"
" Abel Wilder	Esq	"	16	"

Voted to adjourn this meeting "

Attest:

Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

No. 108.

Worcester ss.

To Ebenezer Frye, one of the Constables of Royalston,

Greeting; In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn all those persons qualified to vote for a Representative, to meet at the Meeting House, on Thursday the 29th day of Jan. instant at one o'clock P. M. then and there to give in their Votes for a Representative to represent this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States of America,

(see next page)

Jan. 29. 1789. continued.

And make return of this warrant and your doings thereon, at-or before said meeting.

Royalston. Jan. 19. 1789.

Henry Nichols
Oliver Work.
Francis Chase.
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss. Jan. 29. 1789.

This certifies I have warned all legal Voters to meet as herein required, and for the purposes herein specified.

Ebenezer Frye. Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing call, the persons qualified to vote in Elections met, and brought in their votes as follows:—Viz.

For Representative to Congress.

Hon. Jonathan Grout Esq.	had	141	votes.
Hon. Artemas Ward Esq.	"	1	"
Hon. Timothy Paine Esq.	"	1	"
Hon. Jonathan Warren Esq.	"	1	"

Attest:

Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk.

No. 109. Worcester ss.

To Ebenezer Frye, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting:— In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are hereby required &c. to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 2d day of March, at 10 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz.

(See over)

March 2d 1789 continued

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers, as the law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will let the Swine go at large the present year. Yoked and Ringed, according to law.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept of the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year.

Art. 5. To see what money the town will raise to repair the Highways the present year.

and make Return of this warrant, and your doings hereon, at, or before said meeting.

Royalston Feb. 9. 1789.

Oliver Work
Francis Chase
Pelatiah Metcalf } Selectmen.

Worcester ss. March 2d 1789.

In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the freeholders &c. to meet at the time and place mentioned herein, and for the purposes herein specified.

Ebenezer Frye. Constable.

Attest: Peter Woodbury: Town Clerk.

March 2d 1789. continued.

Art. 1 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the persons qualified to vote, met and passed the following Votes: viz:

Art. 1 Chose Dea. John Hyde, Moderator.

Art. 2 Chose Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

" " Chose Peter Woodbury,
Henry Nichols
Pelatiah Metcalf
Sylvanus Hemenway
Oliver Work } Selectmen.

" " Chose Jonathan Sibley Town Treasurer.

" " Chose Ammi Faulkner
Paul Ellis } Assessors.
Isaac Gregory

" " Chose William Clement
Henry Nichols } Constables.

" " Chose John Whitmore
Peter Hadley } Wardens.

" " Chose Silas Foster
Jacob Estey } Tithingmen.

" " Chose William Nichols, Dea. Bullock
Moses Nichols, Daniel Woodbury
Josiah Hill, Silas Heywood
Silas Bowker, Jun. Bliss Jr.
Ezekiel Davis, asa Clark
Capt. Sibley, David Chase
Elisha Cheney } Highway Surveyors.

" " Chose Jonathan Nichols
John Stockwell } Hog Reeves.

" " Chose John Whitmore Deer Reeves.

" " Chose John Osborn
Silas Bowker } Fence Viewers.

See over.

March 2d 1789 concluded.

Art. 2 cond — Chose Benj. Hutchinson Sealer of Clapboards & Shingles
Chose Mr. Hemenway Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Art. 3. — Voted to let the Swine go at large, the present year. — yoked and Ringed according to law.

Art. 4. — Not acted on.

Art. 5. — Voted to raise £120. to be worked out on the Highways the present yeard.

First Adjournment — Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of Apl. next at 3 o'clock P.M. — At which time they met and passed the following Votes

Art. 1. — Voted to refer the accepting of a Road laid out by the Selectmen, in the "West Part" of the Town to the next March meeting.

Second Adjournment — Voted to adjourn this meeting, to May Meeting next. at which time the town met and Voted to dissolve the meeting. —

John Frye. Moderator.

Attest:

Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

No. 110

monday Jan'y 26

Worcester ss.

To Samuel Fuller, one of the Cons. of Royalston

Greeting: — In the name the Commonwealth of Mass you are hereby required &c &c. to meet at the &c. on Mon the 2d day of March at 2 o'clock P.m. then and there to bring their Votes for a Representative to represent them in Congress of the United States of America, the ensuing year. — (see on)

March 2d 1789 Resumed.

And make Return of this Warrant and your doings hereon, at, or before said meeting.

Royalston Feb. 23. 1789

Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols } Selectmen.
Pelatiah Metcalf

Worcester ss.

March 2d 1789

In obedience to this Warrant, I have warned the freeholders and others qualified to vote for a Representative, to meet at time and place in which is found named herein.

Samuel Fuller, Constable.

Attest:

Peter Woodbury: Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote for a Representative to represent the District of Worcester in Congress of the United States, met and brought in the following Votes: - Viz:

For Representative to Congress.

Hon: Jonathan Grout Esq. had 89 votes.
" Timothy Paine Esq. " 6 "
" Artemas Ward Esq. " 7 "

Attest:

Peter Woodbury: Town Clerk.

April 6th 1789.

No III.

Worcester ss.

To Ebenezer Frye. one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and others qualified to vote for Gov. Lieut. Gov. &c. to meet at the Meeting House, on Monday the 6 day of Apr. next at 2 o'clock. P. M. there and there to give in their votes for Governor. Lieut Governor. and Person. for Counselors and Senators.

And make Return of this Warrant, and your doings thereon, to us. at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal this 5th day of March Anno 1789.

Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols } Selectmen.
Peletiah Metcalf

N. B. you are requested to set up a Notification at the Baptist Meeting House.

Worcester ss.

March 12. 1789.

In obedience to this Warran I have warned the within named Inhabitants, by posting up notifications. agreeable to this Warrant at the Meeting Houses.

Ebenezer Frye. Constable.

Pursuant to the above Warrant and Return the Inhabitants of the town met, and brought in their votes as followeth. — Viz.

(see next page.)

April 6th 1789. concluded.

For Governor.

His Excellency John Hancock Esq. had 91 votes.

For Lieut. Governor.

Hon. Benjamin Lincoln Esq. had 10 votes.
" Samuel Adams Esq. " 81 "

For Counselors and Senators.

Hon.	John Hessenden	Esq.	had	60 votes.
"	Amos Singletary	Esq.	"	55 "
"	Seth Washburn	Esq.	"	39 "
"	Peter Pennamin	Esq.	"	41 "
Mr.	David Bigelow		"	39 "
Hon.	Abel Wilder	Esq.	"	10 "
"	Jonathan Warner	Esq.	"	3 "
"	Moses Gill	Esq.	"	16 "
"	Artemas Ward	Esq.	"	8 "
"	Samuel Baker	Esq.	"	1 "
	Samuel Curtis	Esq.	"	13 "

Then voted to dissolve this meeting.

attest:—

Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

(may be found pages 178+179)

P.S. —— Transcribed by Geo. F. Miller.—Monday Jan. 28. 1867. cold morning.—Roads filled with snow Banks— no discount! the weather for the past few weeks— snowy— blustering— and roads "hard to travel"— The writer at present—an Invalid.

"Pleasant to live over the days of our forefathers."— hard were their toils!!

May 11. 1789.

No. 112.

Worcester ss.

To William Clement, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting:- In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote for a Representative to meet at the Meeting House, on Monday the 11th day of May next at 3 o'clock P. M. to make choice of some meet (?) person to Represent the town, the present year at the General Court, or act thereon as they shall think proper, when met.

And make Return to us, of this Warrant, and your doings thereon, at or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal, at Royalston April 24. 1789.

Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols
Zelotus Metcalf 2d
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss

May 11. 1789.- I have severed the within Warrant as the law directs;

William Clement, Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the peeple met and passed the following Votes:- Viz.

First- Voted to Choose a Representative.

Chose Capt. Peter Woodbury to represent the town at the General Court the present year.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

Attest, Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Copied from page 180 original Records.

May 11. 1789. another meeting"

No. 113.

Worcester ss.

To William Clement, one of the Cons. of Royalston in said County

Greeting – In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and others qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 11th day of May next at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:– Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what money the town will raise to defray town charges the present year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will abate such taxes in the Constables' lists, as cannot be collected.

Art. 4. To see what money the town will grant to pay the Rev. Jos. Lee's Salary – and get his wood the present year.

And make Return to us, of this Warrant, and your doings hereon, at, or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal, at Royalston April 24th 1789.

Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols } Selectmen
Pelatiah Metcalf

Worcester ss.

May 11. 1789

In obedience to the foregoing Warrant, I have warned the freeholders and others qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein Specified.

William Clement, Constable.

May 11. 1789 concluded.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the town met and passed the following votes: viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Batcheller. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise £15. to defray town charges the present year. — Also voted to raise £30. for Schooling the present year.

Art. 3. Voted to abate William Nichols State, County, and Town Tax, in Ebenezer Frye's list.
" to abate Jeremiah Bullock's minister tax in Henry Nichols' list - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - £0.3.3.0.

Art. 4 Voted to raise £60. to pay the Rev. Jos. Lee's Sallary the present year.

Voted to raise £7. to get Rev. Mr. Lee's wood the present year.

Jonah Hill	engages to get 5 cords at	£0.4.0.0.	per cord	£1.0.0.0.
Silas Foster	" " " five	" "	£0.4.0.0.	" " £1.0.0.0.
Capt. Peirce	" " " five	" "	£0.4.5.0.	" " £1.2.1.0.
Daniel Brown	" " " five	" "	£0.4.4.0.	" " £1.1.8.0.
Ebenezer Frye	" " " five	" "	£0.4.3.0.	" " £1.1.3.0.
William Nichols	" " " five	" "	£0.4.1.0.	" " £1.0.5.0.
All the above wood to be delivered at Mr. Lee's Jan. 1. 1790.				£6.5.5.0

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

John Batcheller. Moderator

Attest:

Peter Woodbury: — Town Clerk.

N.B. The original Records of No. 113. to be found on pages 151 + 152)

Warning!!

Worcester ss.

To William Clement, one of the Constables of Royalston, in said County

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby directed to warn and give notice unto Lydia Flagg (!!) a transient Person, who has lately come into this town for the purpose of abiding therein,— not having obtained the Town's consent, therefor; that she depart the limits thereof within fifteen days. And of this precept, with your doings thereon, you are to make Return in the office of the Clerk of the Town, within twenty days next coming, that such farther proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law directs.

Given under our hands and Seal, at Royalston aforesaid, this 26th day of January A.D. 1790.

Henry Nichols.
Sylvanus Hemenway. } Selectmen
Oliver Work.

Worcester ss.

January 27. 1790.

In obedience to the within warrant, I have warned the within named Lydia Flagg to depart the limits of the town of Royalston, within fifteen days next coming, by reading the within warrant in her hearing.

William Clement, Constable.

Travel— 5 miles 10 pence.
Service — — 1 Shilling 4 "

A true copy
Attest; Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk.

(Good bye - friend Woodbury!!)

(Copied from page. 182 original)

Geo. F. Miller Jan. 28 1864.

March 1. 1790.

No. 114.

Worcester ss.

To William Clement one of the Constables in Royalston.

Greeting:- In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and others qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the first day of March next at ten o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following Articles:- Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers, as the law directs

Art. 3. To see if the town will let the Swine go at large the present year. - yoked and Ringed, according to law.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will discontinue a Road leading to Thomas Whites, upon Athol line.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year.

Art. 6. To see what money the town will raise, to repair Highways the present year

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise a Committee, to see that there is proper Schools kept in this town the present year agreeable to law, and likewise visit the Schools, and inspect the Regulations and Discipline thereof as the law directs or otherwise consider the Selectmen for the time being as such. - or act any thing thereon, as they shall think proper when met.

and make &c. - Feb. 11. 1790.

Henry Nichols
Sylvanus Hemenway } Selectmen.
Oliver Work

March 1. 1790. continued.

Worcester ss. Feb. 13. 1790.

In obedience to the within Warrant. I have served it as therein directed

William Clement, Constable.

Pursuant to the above the voters met. and passed the following votes:- Viz:-

Art. 1. Chose John Frye, Esq. Moderator

Art. 2. Chose John Bachelder Esq. *Town Clerk. v.

" " Chose John Bachelder
Oliver Work
Pelatiah Metcalf
Sylvanus Hemenway
Henry Nichols
} Selectmen v.

" " Chose Jonathan Sibley Town Treasurer v.

Chose Isaac Gregory
Paul Ellis
Joseph Emerson
} Assessors v.

" " Chose Nathan B. Newton
Daniel Woodbury
} Constables v.

" " Chose Jonas Brewer
John Osborn
} Wardens v.

" " Chose Lot Woodbury
John Davis
} Fithingmen v.

" " Chose Lewis Horton, Thos. Beal jr.
Nathan Reed, Barzella Miles.
Ebenr. Frye, Enos Metcalf.
Simeon Jacobs. Jonas Thompson.
Jonas Allen, Benj. Hutchinson.
Isaac Norcross. Akill Baker.
Silas Foster. Jos. Emerson.
And Enos Ward.
} Highway Surveyors. v.

* (This mark v. means Sworn.)

March 1. 1790. concluded.

Art. 2 cond Chose Silas Bowker
Isaac Norcross } Fence Viewers. v.
Chose Edward Hobman
Ebenezer Carter } Hog Reeves. v.
Chose Benj. Hutchinson. Surveyor of Lumber v.
Chose Sylvanus Hemenway Sealer of weights and measures
Chose Jonathan Bozworth Deer Reeve
Chose Nathan B. Newton Sealer of Leather

Art. 3. Voted to let Swine go at large. yoked and Ringed as the law directs.

Art. 4. Voted to discontinue the Road from Thos. Whites to Athol line.

Art. 5. Voted to accept of the following Roads as laid out by the Selectmen as per following Report. Viz. " Accepted the Reports of the Selectmen which have been referred to this Meeting as was said.

Beginning from the bottom of Rocky Hill, running north until it comes to Andrew Kendalls land, to the old road as per them -
(N.B. Here the remainder of this Report was lost!! consequently must be omitted here)

Another!

Royalston Nov. 9. 1789.

Then laid out a Road 2 rods wide. beginning at Fitzwilliam road so called on the west line of Oliver Works land, then running easterly by said Works house to David Safts land, then on land of Joel Saft - then on said Joel Safts land, by his house to John Woods land, then on said Woods land, by where his cellar is now dug. to the north east of Nathan Reeds land thence southerly

March 1. 1790. Still !!.

on the line between said Reed's land, and land of Benj. Wardy, one Rod on each, to the Road leading to Winchendon by said Hardy's

Peter Woodbury
Sylvanus Hemenway } Selectmen
Oliver Work.

Accepted

Another.

Nov. 27. 1789.

Then laid out a Road two rods wide, beginning at the New County Road on the easterly part of Abijah Whitmore's land, thence running northerly, east by a large Rock, to John Whitmore Jr's land, then on said John Whitmore's land to a pitch pine stump, marked, near Isaac Norcross' land, thence to said Norcross' House

Henry Nichols.
Sylvanus Hemenway } Selectmen
Oliver Work.

N. B. The consideration of this Report, refered to the adjournment.

Another.

Royalston Nov. 27. 1789.

Then laid out a Road two rods wide, beginning at the Winchendon Road (so called) on the easterly part of Mr. Nathan Cutting's land, then running southerly, on said Cutting's to the Ministerial land, then on said Ministerial land to the Northwest corner of Edward Holman's land, thence on the line between said Holman's land, and the Ministerial land, one rod on each to Jonathan Hunter's land.

Accepted.

Henry Nichols
Syl. Hemenway. } Selectmen.
Oliver Work.

March 1. 1790. Still.

Another.

Royalston Feb. 11. 1790.

Then laid out a Road one rod and a half wide: beginning at the County Road south of Mr. Jonathan Cutler's Barn, then running Easterly to a white pine tree marked, thence to John Pierce's house.

Henry Nichols
Sylvnus Hemenway, } Selectmen.
Oliver Work. }

N. B. Mr. Cutler consents to the above Road, with a Reserve, in case of a dry season, if the water should fail in his pasture, south of said Road, that the same may be a Bridle Road. — on said Conditions the foregoing Report was accepted.

Another.

March 10. 1789.

Then laid out a Road from the south side of the land of Timothy Bliss jr. by the house of Capt. Fuller, and from thence to the House of Dea. Wheeler Cole, as it has been formerly trod.

Accepted

Peter Woodbury
Pelatiah Metcalf } Selectmen.
Henry Nichols }

Art. 6. Voted to raise £130. to repair the Highways the year ensuing.

Art. 7. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to see that the Schools are kept in town according to law.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in April next — John Frye Moderator

Attest:

John Bacheller Town Clerk.

clued from pages 184+185+186+187

Warrant!

for those chosen to Office to appear before a Justice of the Peace, and take the oath prescribed by Law.

Worcester ss.

To Nathan B. Newton one of the Constables of Royalston.

Greeting. — In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify the following persons Viz:—

Jonathan Sibley — Town Treasurer
Jonas Brewer and John Osborn — Wardens.
John Davis — Tithingman
Lewis. Horton, Barzella Miles, Thos. Beal jr.
Jonas Allen. Nathan Reed, Benj. Hutchinson
Ebenezer Frye. Enos Metcalf, Silas Foster.
Simeon Jacobs, Jonas Thompson, Enos Ward
} Highway Surveyors.
Benj. Hutchinson — Surveyor of Lumber.
Jonathan Bozworth for Deer Reeve.
Nathan B. Newton — Sealer of Leather
to appear before John Bachelder Town Clerk for Royalston, on or before the 12th day of this Instant. March, at his Dwelling House, within said town, or on the said 12th and last day of said term at 3 o'clock P.M. at the house of E. Sweetzer Innholder in said Royalston, to take the oath required of them by law.

You will serve the same to the several persons above mentioned, or leaving a copy at their usual place of abode, within 3 days from the date hereof.

And make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon, on or before said 12th of March.

Dated at Royalston this 3d day of March A.D. 1790.

Oliver Work
Pelatiah Metcalf
} Selectmen.

(See over.)

Warrant concluded

Worcester ss.

In obedience to this Warrant, I have notified and warned the within named persons, according as this Warrant directs, excepting Jonathan Bozworth for want of time.

Nathan B. Newton, Constable.

Agreeable to Summons, the afore-mentioned persons appeared and took their respective Oaths. Excepting Jonas Brewer. Ebenezer Frye, Simeon Jacobs. Jonas Thompson. and Jonathan Bozworth. who have since taken the oath. except Mr. Bozworth who did not receive his Summons.

Attest:

John Bachelder: Town Clerk.

copied from pages 187 + 189

Adjournment of March Meeting.

April Monday 5th 1790.

The Town met agreeable to adjournment and

Art. 2. Chose James Dexter Surveyor in the room of Simeon Jacobs who did attend to take the oath.

Chose Peter Hadley Deer Reeve in room of Jonathan Bozworth. whom the officer did not summon. —

Another Road laid out.

Royalston Nov. 27. 1789.

Then laid out a Road two rods wide beginning at the New County Road on the easterly part of Abijah Whitmore land, thence running Northerly east to a large Rock by John Whitmore Jrs land. then on said John

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April 3. 1790.

Roads laid out

Whitmore's to a Pitch pine Stump marked, near Isaac Norcross land, thence to said Norcross house.

Henry Nichols
Sylv. Hemenway } Selectmen.
Oliver Work.

N.B. This Report was postponed to this time, in order for the Damage to Elisha Whitmore to be appraised, as agreed to by the said Elisha on the one part, and Isaac Norcross and John Whitmore Jr. on the other.

Whereas we, the Subscribers, being chosen by Mr. Isaac Norcross and John Whitmore Jr. on the one part, and Elisha Whitmore on the other part, to say what Compensation the said Elisha should receive for the Damage of a Road going about 11 rods thro his land, have agreed that the said Isaac Norcross and John Whitmore Jr. build a good fence with logs or rails the west side of said road, pay the said Elisha five dollars then be entitled to open said Road, and not before; — Which the said Norcross and John Whitmore Jr. have agreed to do.

Nathan Cutting
Isaac Gale } Referees
Isaac Gregory

Royalston Apr. 3. 1790.

Art. 5. Voted to accept the above described Road one rod and half wide, upon the abovementioned condition.

Another.

Royalston Nov. 9. 1789. Then laid out a Road 2 rods wide beginning at the County Road on the southerly bank of Millers River on land of Silas Hale, thence running easterly on the bank of said River to John Frye Jr's land.

Accepted.

Peter Woodbury
Sylvanus Hemenway } Selectmen,
Oliver Work.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: John Bachelder Town Clerk.

Copied from pages 183 + 184 + 185 + 186 + 187 + 188)

March 1. 1790.

No. 115.

Worcester ss.

To William Clement. one of the Cons.

of Royalston.

Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and others qualified to vote for a Repr. to meet at the Meeting House, on Monday the first day of March nxt, at 3 o'clock P.M. then and there to bring in their votes for a County Treasurer, the year ensuing.

And make Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to us. at. or before said Meeting.

Royalston Feb. 11. 1790.

Henry Nichols
Sylvd. Kenenway } Selectmen.
Oliver Work.

Worcester ss.

Feb. 13. 1790. – In obedience to this warrant, I hereby certify that I have legally served it,

William Clement. Cons.

The Town met agreeable to the warrant, and brought in their votes as follows.

For County Treasurer.

Mr. Nathan Perry of Worcester had 66 votes.

Attest:

John Bachelder. – Town Clerk.

N.B. – In after time it will best to insert an Article in the annual Meeting. to bring in votes for County Treasurer! – Wi

(copied from page 189) (Suggestion – Miller.

April 5. 1790.

No. 116.

(L.S.) Worcester ss.

To Daniel Woodbury, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warned all persons qualified to Gov. &c. to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 5. day of April next at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to bring in their votes for Governor. Lieut Governor. Counsellors and Senators for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

and make Return of this warrant, and your doings hereon: at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal at Royalston this 12. day of March. A.D. 1790.

John Bachelder
S. Hemenway } Selectmen.
Henry Nichols

Worcester ss.

In obedience to the within Warrant, I have warned the freeholders to meet at the place and time and for the purposes herein specified.

William Clement. Constable.

Royalston Apr. 5. 1790. alias Daniel Woodbury "

The town met according to the warrant and brot in their votes as follows. Viz.

For Governor.

His Excellency John Hancock Esq. had 72 votes.
Hon. James Bowdoin Esq. " 1 "

(See next page)

April 5th 1790 concluded.

For Lieut. Governor.

Hon.	Samuel Adams Esq.	had	67 votes
"	Nathaniel Gorham Esq.	"	2 "
"	Samuel Holton Esq.	"	1 "

For Counselors and Senators.

Hon.	John Hesseden	had	62 votes.
"	Moses Gill	"	59 "
"	Enos Singletary	"	58 "
"	David Bigelow	"	51 "
"	Jeremiah Learned	"	30 "
"	Seth Washburn	"	27 "
"	Abel Wilder	"	15 "
"	Artemas Ward	"	9 "
"	Peter Penniman	"	2 "
"	Samuel Baker	"	1 "
"	Timothy Paine	"	1 "

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest:

(Copied from page 190) John Bachelder, Town Clk.

No. 117.

Worcester ss.

To Nathan B. Newton, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House, on Monday the 10th day of May next at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles; — Viz.

(See next page)

May 10. 1790 continued.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator, for said Meeting

Art 2. To see what money the town will grant to defray town Charges, the present year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will abate such taxes as cannot be collected.

Art 4. To see what money the town will grant to pay the Rev. Jos. Lee's Salary, and get his wood the present year.

Art. 5. Agreable to the Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston – to see if the town will reconsider their vote for their acceptance of a Road laid out by the Selectmen, beginning at the County Road to Mr. John Frye Jrs land, and consider of other particulars set forth in said Petition, and act thereon as the town shall see fit.

And make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon, at or before said Meeting.
Given under our hands and Seal this 14th day of April A.D. 1790.

John Bucheller
Oliver Work
Pelatiah Metcalf
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

In obedience to the within warrant I have warned all the freeholders and others, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein specified. Nathan B. Newton, Constable

Attest:

John Bucheller, Town Clerk.

May 10. 1790. continued.

In pursuance of the foregoing. the Town met and passed the following votes viz:

Art. 1. Chose Capt. Peter Woodbury. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise £12. to defray town charges the present year.
Voted to raise £10. for Schooling the present year.

Art. 3. Voted to abate Jeremiah Woodcocks tax – £0. 10. 5. 0 in Ebenezer Frye's list. (State. County. Town & minister taxes,
" to abate Reuben Walker's tax ---------- £0. 8. 11. 3 in Henry Nichols list.

Art. 4. Voted to raise £66. 14. 5. 0 for Rev. Lee's Salary. to get his wood. and for abatement of taxes.

Voted to vendue Rev. Mr. Lee's wood to the lowest bidder to be delivered by the first of January next.

Ebenezer Frye	five cords	4/6	per cord	£1. 2. 6. 0.
" "	five "	4/4	" "	£1. 1. 8. 0.
Elisha Cheney	five "	4/3	" "	£1. 1. 3. 0.
Daniel Brown	five "	4/3	" "	£1. 1. 3. 0.
Gad Peirce	five "	4/"	" "	£1. 0. 0. 0.
Silas Foster	five "	4/"	" "	£1. 0. 0. 0.
				£6. 6. 8. 0

Salary £60.
Abatement of tax 7. 9. 0
Total. £66. 14. 5. 0

Art. 5. Voted. to reconsider the vote of the town passed on the adjournment of the March Meeting (See page) for the acceptance of a Road laid out by

May 10. 1790. concluded.

the Selectmen November 9th 1789. Beginning a little south of Miller's River Bridge, at the County Road then running easterly on the southerly Bank of Miller's River to John Frye Jrs land.

Peter Woodbury Moderator.

Attest:

(Copied from pages 191 + 192.) John Bacheller; Town Clerk.

No. 118.

Worcester ss.

To Nathan B. Newton, one of the Cons. for Royalston.

Greeting— In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn those qualified to vote for a Representative to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 10th day of May, at 3 o'clock P.M. to make choice of some meet person to Represent this town the present year, at the General Court, and act on the same, as they shall think best when met.

And make Return of this Warrant, and your doings hereon, at — or before said meeting.

Royalston April 14. 1790.

Oliver Work.
John Bacheller
Pelatiah Metcalf } Selectmen.

Worcester ss. May 10. 1790.

I have served the within Warrant as the law requires.

Nathan B. Newton. Constable.

The town and according to the foregoing warrant and first.

Voted not to send a Representative the present year.

(Copied from page 192) Attest: John Bacheller. Town Clerk.

Oct. 4. 1790.

No. 119.

(L.S.) Worcester ss.

To Nathan B. Newton, one of the Cons. for. Royalston.

Greeting;— In the name of Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby directed to notify and warn those qualified to vote for a Representative to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 4th day of Oct. at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to

Bring in their votes for a person to Represent the District of Worcester in Congress of the United States.

and make Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon, at— or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal this 6th day of Sept. A.D. 1790.

John Bacheller
Oliver Work.
Pelatiah Metcalf } Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

Oct. 4. 1790. This certifies that I have served the within Warrant faithfully as herein required.

Nathan B. Newton, Constable.

attest: John Bacheller, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the above warrant, the town met and brot in their votes as follows:- Viz.

For. Representative to Congress.

Hon. Artemas Ward Esq.	had	19 votes.
Hon. Jonathan Grout Esq.	"	17 "
Capt. Benjemin Heywood	"	4. "
Hon. Levi Lincoln Esq.	"	1 "
Dwight Foster Esq.	"	1 "

(Copied from page 193) attest: John Bacheller Town Clerk.

Nov. 26. 1790.

No. 120.

(L.S.) Worcester ss.

To Nathan B. Newton, one of the Cons. for Royalston.

Greeting:— In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify Ss. Ss. to meet at the Meeting House on Friday the 26th day of Nov. instant at One o'clock P. M. then and there

To bring in their votes to Represent the District of Worcester in the Congress of the United States.

And make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon, at or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal this 19th day of November A.D. 1790. John Bacheller, Oliver Work, S. Hemenway, } Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

Nov. 20. 1790.— This certifies that I have served this warrant as herein directed.

Nathan B. Newton, Cons.

The persons qualified to vote, met according to the foregoing warrant, and brought in the following Votes:— Viz.

For Representative to Congress.

Hon. Artemas Ward Esq. had 35 votes.
" Jonathan Grout Esq. " 27 "

Attest:

John Bacheller:— Town Clerk.

(copied from page 194)

Assessors Report.

To the Selectmen of the town of Royalston

Gentlemen;

We have apportioned the Sum of £52. to defray Town Charges and hire Schooling the present year, on the Inhabitants, and Non Residents land of the town of Royalston as the law directs: and have committed the same with sufficient warants to collect, Viz.

To Nathan B. Newton, the Sum of £25.3.8.0.

and To Daniel Woodbury the Sum of £26.16.4.0.

Likewise a further sum of £66.14.5. to pay the Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary, get his wood, and make up for abatements on said Inhabitants and Non-Residents and have committed the same to

Nathan B. Newton-----£40.2.0.2 and to

Daniel Woodbury-----£26.12.4.2.

Also Non Residents proprietors apportion of Highway Tax for the year 1790, and have committed the same to the Constables, Viz.

To Nathan B. Newton the sum of £4.0.0.0. and to

To Daniel Woodbury " " " £2.10.0.0.

Royalston Sept. 30. 1790.

Paul Ellis
Joseph Emerson } assessors.

N. B. The two last sums, Viz. £4.0.0.0. and £2.10.0.0. is not charged to the Treasurer, but is reserved to help pay for the Repairs of Millers River Bridge and is to be paid to the Selectmen for them to pay out. John Bachelder. Town Clerk.

P. S. It was found necessary that the above mentioned Sum of £4.0.0.0 and £2:10:0:0 should be paid

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Report concluded.

to the Treasurer, of the town of Royalston, and the Selectmen have accordingly given Capt. Jonathan Sibley, Town Treasurer, orders to call in the same.

Attest:

(copied from page 195) John Bachelder, Town Clerk.

No. 121. (Wednesday, Dec. 30. 1863)

(L.S.) Worcester ss.

To Daniel Woodbury, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting!- In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are directed to notify and warn the freeholders and others qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in said Royalston on Monday the 21st day of Jan. instant at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles;- Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what method the town will take to warn Town Meetings for the future.

Art. 3. To hear the Report of the Selectmen respecting their Settlement with the Committee appointed by the town to sell the Pew ground and repair the Meeting House, and act thereon as they shall think proper.

Art. 4. To hear the Petition of John Osborn and others respecting the Building a new Meeting House, and act thereon as they shall think proper.

(See over)

Jan. 24. 1791. continued.

And make Return of this Warrant, and your doings thereon, at or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal this 10th Day of January A.D. 1791.

John Bachelder
Oliver Work
Sylvanus Hemenway } Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

Jan. 18. 1791. In obedience to the within Warrant, I have warned all those therein concerned.

Daniel Woodbury, Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the town met, and passed the following Votes:- Viz.

Art. 1. Chose Capt. Peter Woodbury Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted for the future, Town Meetings be warned by posting a Copy of the Warrant at each of the public Meeting Houses in Town.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen, which is as followeth. Viz.

Royalston Jan. 10. 1791.

Overhauld the Committee's Account produced by Dea. John Frye their Clerk and Treasurer, who was chosen by the town, to sell the Pews in the Meeting House and repair the Same, and upon a careful examination, as the nature of the affair will admit;- report that it is their opinion the town pass a vote that all Accounts between the town and the Committee, Viz Mr. Hemenway, Benj. Hait, Dea. Woodbury, Capt. Frye and Benjamin

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Jan. 24. 1791. concluded.

Hutchinson be settled on an even Balance (!)

John Bacheller
Oliver Work
Henry Nichols } Selectmen.

Consented to. John Frye, in behalf of the Committee.

Art. 4. Voted to choose a Committee to prepare a plan of a Meeting House (!) and a method of Procedure.

Voted that Committee consist of five Persons.
Chose Messrs. Benj. Hutchinson
Oliver Warren
Peter Woodbury
John Bacheller
Oliver Work } Meeting House Committee.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in Sept. next. at One o'clock P. M. — At which time the town met. and voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest.

(copied from pages 196 + 197) John Bacheller. Town Clk.

No. 122.

(L.S.) Worcester ss.

To Nathan B. Newton, one of the Cons. of Roylston.

Greeting: — In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are &c &c. to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 7th day of March next. at 10. o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following Articles Viz.

(See over.)

March 7th 1791.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town Officers for the present year, as the law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the town will let the Swine go at large the present year. yoked and Ringed, as the law directs.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year.

Art. 5. To hear the Request of Rev. Mr. Lee. Mr. Towne and Capt. Sibley, respecting a Road leading to land of said Sibley, and act thereon as they shall think proper.

Art. 6. To see what Money the town will raise to repair Highways the present year.

As there are divers applications to divide the School Districts in smaller ones, and as the Selectmen do not see their way clear to do it without the voice of the town; Therefore,

Art. 7. To see what method the town will take in order that the Instruction of youth may be promoted to the best advantage, and act thereon as they shall think proper.

Art. 8. To hear the account of William Towne and others for work done on the Causeway by Mr. Towne in the year 1776, and act thereon as they may think proper.

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March 7. 1791. continued.

and make Return of this Warrant, and your doings hereon, at or before said Meeting."
Given under our hands and Seal, this 7th day of Feb. A.D. 1791.

John Batcheller
Oliver Work.
Henry Nichols } Selectmen.

Royalston Feb. 18: 1791

Agreeable to the within Warrant, I have notified the town, of the time and place and of the purposes within Specified.

Nathan B. Newton Constable.

Attest:

John Batcheller, Town Clerk.

In pursuance to the foregoing Warrant and Return the town met, and the following votes were passed. Viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Frye, Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.
Chose John Frye
Pelatiah Metcalf
Sylvanus Hemenway
Peter Woodbury
Samuel Goddard. } Selectmen.
Chose Jonathan Sibley Town Treasurer.
Chose Oliver Work.
Ammi Faulkner
Paul Ellis } Assessors.
Chose Elisphalet Richardson
Daniel Brown } Constables.
Chose Joseph Emerson, Sealer of Leather.

(See over.)

March 7. 1791. continued.

Art. 2. cont'd Chose Moulton Bullock.
Micha French } Wardens.

" " Chose Peter Gale
John Stockwell } Tithingmen.

" " Chose John Davis. William Nichols.
David Nichols. Elt Richardson
David Lyon. Jon Sibley
Isaac Noreross. Oliver Hosk.
James Hobs. Daniel Peck.
Lot Woodbury. Nat. Bragg.
Oliver Hill. Joseph Eames.
David Chase. Paul Ellis } Highway Surveyors.

" " Chose Gad Peirce.
Aaron Grant. } Fence Viewers.

" " Chose Nathaniel Bullock.
Isaac Noreross. } Hog Reeves.

" " Chose Silas Bowker
Isaac Noreross. } Deer Reeves.

" " Chose Sylvanus Hemenway - Sealer of weights and Measures.

" " Chose. Silas Bowker
Isaac Gregory } Field Drivers.

Art. 3. Voted to let Swine go at large, yoked and Ringed according to law.

Art. 4. Voted to accept the Roads laid out by the Select men the present year.

Art. 5. Voted to accept the Request of Rev. Mr. Lee and others

Art. 6. Voted to raise £100. to be worked out on the Highways the present year.

Art. 7. Voted to adjourn the 7th Art. till next April Meeting.

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March y. 1791. concluded.

Art. 8. Voted to adjourn this Article to next May Meeting.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to next May Meeting.

Adjournment!

The Towne met and passed the following Votes.

Art y. Passed the Article by.

Art 8. Passed this Article by.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

John Frye Moderator.

Attest:

(copied from pages 197 198 199 200) Peter Woodbury, Towne Clerk.

Petition of Messrs Lee and Towne.

To the Gentlemen Selectmen of Royalston.

Gents

Please insert an Article in your Warrent for March Meeting. to this purpose. Viz.

To see whether the town will discontinue a Road laid out some years since, near Mr. William Towne to land owned by David Copeland, and now by Capt. Sibley and his heirs and assigns have a free passage to and from his pasture, thro' said Townes land, where the Road was laid; or thro Mr. Lees pasture at his option, and in case a dwelling House should be erected, and a family reside in said pasture of Capt. Sibleys, that then said Lee and Towne do for themselves, their heirs and assigns

in condition that Capt. Sibley

(See over)

Petition Concluded.

agree and engage that a Road without the purchase of the land for it shall be opened to the said pasture, either on the line between said Lee and Towne, or where the above Road was laid out, or may be judged most convenient; in either case said Lee giving land equal to the width of half the Road from the County Road to the north east corner of said pasture. — By so doing you will oblige your Petitioners,

William Towne.
Joseph Lee.

The Subscriber does agree and consent to the discontinuence of the above mentioned Road, upon the conditions annexed to the proposals and request as above expressed.

Royalston Jan. 24. 1791. — Jonathan Sibley

Road laid out.

Royalston Jan. 25 1791

Then laid out a Road two rods wide Beginning a little westerly of Miller's River Bridge on Mr. Ephraim Miller's land, thence northeasterly on land of said Miller by the River so as to make the bank of the River the the easterly boundary of the Road, till it comes to the South west corner of William Kenneys, the pitch pine corner tree to be the easterly boundary of said Road, thence Northerly between two rocks about 20 feet apart to a white oak marked for the west side of said Road, thence Northerly on said Kenney land, and a lot that was laid out to Royal nearly as the Road now trod to land of John Burbanks to a large white pine marked for the east side of said Road: 3 rods west of said house, thence northerly as the road is now tranched to a White Birch tree on Mr. Miller's land, thence nearly the same course to Abijah Whitmore's land, passing by the east side of two large rocks, sixty feet high, and then running by the west end of

Road continued.

said Whitmore's house, the west boundary of said Road 3 rods west of said house, thence nearly as the Road is now trod, to Silas Chubb's land, and so on as the Road is now bounded to the west of Isaac Whitmore's Barn, to a stone wall which is for the east boundary of said Road, thence across Elisha Whitmore's pasture to another piece of wall, which is to be the west boundary of said Road, till it comes to the County Road.

John Bacheller
Sylvanus Hemenway } Selectmen.
Henry Nichols

Attest:

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

Another.

Royalston May 2. 1791.

Then laid out a Road two rods wide; Beginning near the west end of Joseph Emerson's house, then northerly by marked trees through said Emerson's land, and land of Jon. Nichols, so thro' land of Elisha Cheney east of his orchard, into the Road that leads from Mr. Cheney's to Mr. Peleh's Saw Mill; the marked trees on the east side of the Road, Said Road is laid out in order to discontinue a Road laid out thro the same land, to the east of the above said road; likewise to discontinue a Short piece of road, that was laid out from Fitzwilliam line to the road that leads from Mr. Cheneys to Mr. Peleh's Saw Mill, and to accept the Road near as it is now trod by Mr. Samuel Peleh's house to the same road North of Mr. Cheney's dwelling House.

John Frye
S. Hemenenway } Selectmen.
Peter Woodbury

Attest:- Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

April 4. 1791.

No. 123.

Worcester ss.

To Daniel Brown. one of the Cons. for Royalston.

Greeting. — In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are directed to warn all persons qualified to vote for Gov. &c. &c. to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 11th day of Apr. at one o'clock P.M. then and there to

Bring in their votes Governor. Lieut. Governor Counselors. Senators. Register of Deeds. and County. Treasurer. —

And make Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon, on or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal. this 21st. day of March A.D. 1791.

John Frye
S. Hemenway
Zelatiah Metcalf } Selectmen.

By virtue of this Warrant, I have warned the persons herein designated, faithfully and legally.

Daniel Brown. Constable.
attest: Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing, the town met and brought in their votes as follows. Viz.

For Governor.

His Excellency John Hancock Esq. had 52 Votes.

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April 4. 1791. concluded.

For Lieut. Governor.

Hon. Francis Dana Esq. had 9 votes.
" Samuel Adams Esq. " 51 "
" Tristram Dalton Esq. " 1 "

For Counselors and Senators.

Hon. Jonathan Grout Esq. had 28 votes.
Hon. Abel Wilder Esq. " 38 "
Hon. John Fessenden Esq. " 28 "
Hon. Moses Gill Esq. " 37 "
Hon. Amos Singletary Esq. " 26 "
Hon. Samuel Baker Esq. " 22 "
Hon. Seth Washburn Esq. " 10 "
Hon. Dwight Foster Esq. " 12 "
Hon. Timothy Whiting Esq. " 2 "
Hon. Peter Fenniman Esq " 5 "

"Voted to dissolve this Meeting"

Attest:
Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

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Post Script.

For Register of Deeds.

Col. Daniel Clapp had 38 votes.
Capt. Benj. Heywood " 2 "
" Samuel Flagg " 2 "

For County Treasurer.

Dea. Nathan Perry had 47 votes.

May 12. 1791.

No. 124.

(L.S.) Worcester ss.

To Daniel Brown, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting;- In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are directed to warn those qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the East Meeting House, on Thursday the 12. day of May at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles;- Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator, for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what Money the town will raise to hire Schooling the present year

Art. 3. To see what Money the town will grant to pay town charges the present year.

Art. 4. To see what Money the town will raise to pay Rev. Mr. Lees Salary, and get his Wood the present year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will make some allowance to help make a Bridge over the River below Mr. William Nichols Grist Mill.

Art. 6. To see if the town will abate such Rates as cannot be collected by the Constables.

Art. 7. To see if the town will make some grant of money or some other help to build a Bridge over the Brook by Mr. Samuel Heywoods in the easterly part of Royalston.

Art. 8. To hear a Petition of John Davis and others, and act thereon as they shall think proper.

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May 12. 1791. Continued.

And make Return of this Warrant, and your doings thereon, at or before said Meeting."

Given under our hands and Seal, this 25: day of April, A.D. 1791. John Frye
Pelatiah Metcalf } Selectmen.
Peter Woodbury

Worcester ss.
Royalston May 12. 1791.

By virtue of this warrant. I have warned the town of Royalston, as directed herein.

Daniel Brown, Constable.
Attest: Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return, the town met, and passed the following Votes: Viz.

Art 1. Chose John Frye Esq. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise £24. to defray town charges the present year.

Art. 3. Voted to raise £40. for Schooling the present year.

Art. 4. Voted to raise £66:4.0. to pay Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary and get his Wo

Jonah Hill gets five cords at £0:4:3:0. per cord.
Jonah Hill " five " " £0:4:1:0. " "
David Frye " five " " £0:4:1:0. " "
John Frye jr. " five " " £0:4:1:0. " "
Samuel Gregory " five " " £0:4:1:0. " "
Benj Hutchinson " five " " £0:4:1:0. " "

Art. 5th Negatived.
Art. 6: 7th & 8th Negatived.
Voted to dissolve this Meeting — John Frye, Moderator.
Attest:— Peter Woodbury. T. Clerk.

Oct. 31. 1791.

No. 123.

Worcester ss.

To Daniel Brown, one of the Cons. in Royalston in said County,

Greeting:- In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are directed to warn those qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meting House on Monday the 31st day of Oct. instant, at 2 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles:- Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meting.

Art. 2. To hear a Petition of a number of Inhabitants of Royalston, requesting an abatement on the land Daniel Manning hath in possession, called "School Land", or otherwise to take the land back again, or act thereon as the town may think proper.

Art. 3. To see if the town will send a Member to the Convention to Petersham, the first Monday of November next, to consider the Expediency of a New County, agreeable to the request of a Committee for that purpose.

Given under our hands and Seal at Royalston this 20th day of Oct. 1791.

John Frye
S. Hemenway } Selectmen.
Peb. Metcalf

Worcester ss.

By virtue of this Warrant I have warned the town, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein specified.

Daniel Brown, Constable.

Attest:- Peter Woodbury
Town Clerk.

Oct. 31. 1791. concluded.

In pursuance to the forgoing warrent and Return the town met, and the following votes were passed, viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Frye Esq. Moderator.

Art. 2. The Second Article passed in the Negative.

Art. 3. The Third Article passed in the Negative.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

John Frye Moderator.

Attest:

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

Another Warning !!

(L.S.)(L.S.)(L.S.)(L.S.)(L.S.) Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester.

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are directed to warn and give notice unto James Billows, labarer, the widow Sarah Bran, William Foster, and Hannah his wife, Jeremiah Woodcock and Wife and Children, Asa Flagg, wife and Children, Silas Chubb wife and Children; - who have lately come into this town of Royalston for the purpose of abiding therein, not having obtain the town's consent, therefore that they depart the limits of this with their children within fifteen days from the date hereof.

And of this precept with your doings thereon, you are to make return into the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Royalston in Twenty days next coming; that such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the law directs.

Given under our hands and Seals, this 25 day of May, 1791. John Frye, Peletiah Metcalf, S. Hemenway, Peter Woodbury, Samuel Goddard } Selectmen.

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Warnings! Concluded.

Royalston June 10. 1791.
Worcester ss.

In obedience to the within written precept I have warned and notified the within named James Bellows, wife and children, and the widdow Sarah Brown, to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept at their place of abode.—

Likewise warned and gave notice to William Foster and wife to depart the limits of this town. by leaving an attested copy of this precept, at their last and usual place of abode.—

And I have warned and gave notice to Jeremiah Woodcock wife and children, to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept at their last and usual place of abode.—

I have warned and gave notice to Silas Chubb, wife and children to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept, at their last and usual place of abode.—

And I have warned and given notice to Asa Flagg his wife and children, to depart the limits of this town by leaving an attested copy of this precept at their last and usual place of abode.—

And I have warned and given notice to John Flagg his wife and child, to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept. at their last and usual place of abode.

Attest:- Eliphalet Richardson Constable.

Attest:

(Copied from page 206 mig) Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

May 12. 1791.

No. 126.

Worcester ss.

To Daniel Brown, Constable for Royalston

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to warn those qualified to vote for a choice of Rep. to meet at the East Meeting House, on Thursday the 12th day of May, at 4 o'clock P.M. then and there

To bring in their votes for the choice a person to Represent them at the Great and General Court to be holden in Boston the present year.

And make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon, at - or before said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Royalston the 25th of April A.D. 1791.

John Frye
P. Metcalf
S. Hemenway
Peter Woodbury
} Selectmen.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified the town of the time and place of meting legally and faithfully.

Daniel Brown Constable.

In pursuance of the above warrant, the town met and passed the following Votes. - viz.

Made no choice of a Representative.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

Attest: Peter Woodbury; Town Clerk.

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Warning !!

(L.S.)(L.S.)(L.S.)(L.S.) Worcester ss.

To either of the Cons. of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester.

Greting:- You are, in the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. directed to warn and notify Joseph Milder and wife, Silas Bowker and wife and Children under his care, - Josiah Piper wife and Children under his care, - Josiah Piper Jr. - Bartholomew French, wife and Children Samuel Lewis, wife and Children, - Mary Goodale and child, - Samuel Felch and wife - Elizabeth Walton, Samuel Felch jr. wife and children - Micah French - Hannah Lewis - who have lately come into this town of Royalston for the purpose of abiding herein, not having obtained the Town's consent therefor, - that they depart the limits thereof in fifteen days from the date hereof, -

And of this precept, with your doings hereon, you are to make Return into the office of the Town Clerk of the town of Royalston in twenty days next coming; that such further proceedings may be had thereon as the law directs.

Given under our hands and Seals, at Royalston the 15th day of June A.D. 1791.

John Frye
Peter Woodbury
S. Hemenway
Samuel Goddard
} Selectmen.

Constables Return.

Worcester ss.
Royalston, June 22. 1791.

In obedience to this precept.

I have given notice unto Joseph Milder and his wife to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept at their last and usual place of abode. -

I have warned Silas Bowker, wife and children, by leav

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Return Concluded.

an attested copy of this precept at their last and usual place of abode.—

I have warned and gave notice to Josiah Fiske his wife and children to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept at his last and usual place of abode in Royalston.—

I have warned and gave notice to Josiah Fiske Jr. to leave the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept, at his last and usual place of abode in Royalston.

I have warned and gave notice to Bartholomew French Susanna his wife, and children, to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept, at his last and usual abode, in Royalston.

I have warned Samuel Lewis his wife and children to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept at their last and usual place of abode in Royalston.

I have warned and given notice unto Mary Goodale and her child, to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept, at her last and usual place of abode.—

I have warned and given notice unto Samuel Fitch and wife, and Elizabeth Walton, to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept, at their last and usual place of abode.—

I have warned, and gave notice to Samuel Fitch Jr. his wife and children, to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept, at his last and usual place of abode in Royalston.—

I have warned Micah French and Hannah Lewis to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept, at their last and usual place of abode in Royalston.

Eliphalet Richardson
Constable per R.

Attest: Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

Warnings!- Warnings!!-

(L.S.) (L.S.) Worcester ss.
(L.S.) (L.S.)

To either of the Cons. of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester.

Greeting: You are in the name of the Comth of Mass. directed to warn and give notice unto Michael Baker and Wife - Joshua Haws and wife - Jesse Mosmans wife - and Children - Thomas Hannington, wife and children - Reuben Walker, wife and Children Jonathan Bozworth and wife. - Jehabod Bozworth and wife - Jacob Fuller and Children - Daniel Warren, wife and child. Peter Hadley, wife and Children - Eunice Holmes and Olive Holmes - Elizabeth Bennett, minor. - who have lately come into this town of Royalston, for the purpose of abiding therein; - not having obtained the towns consent therefor, that they depart the limits thereof, in fifteen days from the date hereof.

And of this precept, with your doings hereon you are to make Return into the office of the town of Royalston in twenty days next coming; that such further proceedings may be had thereon, as the law direct

Given under our hands and Seals, at Royalston the 15th day of June A.D. 1791.

John Frye
Peter Woodbury
S. Hemenway
Samuel Goddard
} Selectmen.

Constable's Return.

Worcester ss. Royalston June 20. 1791.

In obedience of this precept, I have warned Michael Baker and wife, to depart the limits of town, having an attested copy of this precept at their last usual place of abode, -

I have likewise warned Joshua Haws and his wife to depart the limits of this town, leaving an attested copy of this precept at their last usual place of abode, -

Return Continued.

I have warned Jesse Mosman, his wife and children, to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept, at their last usual place of abode.—

I have warned The.s Harrington, his wife and children to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept at their last usual place of abode.—

I have warned Reuben Walker, his wife and children to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept at their usual place of abode.—also 2 grand children, Daniel & Olive Holmes.—

I have warned Jonathan Bozworth and his wife—and Jehabod Bozworth and his wife, to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept, at their last usual place of abode.—

I have warned Jacob Fuller and his children, to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept at their last usual place of abode.—

I have warned Daniel Warren, his wife and child to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept at their last usual place of abode.—

I have warned Peter Hadley, his wife and children to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept at their last usual place of abode.—

I have warned Elizabeth Bennett to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept at her last and usual place of abode.—

Daniel Brown. Constable.

Attest: Peter Woodbury
Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables in Royalston in the County of Worcester.

Greeting: You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. directed to warn and give notice unto Experience Elliott—Rachel Carter—Ebenezer Morse

Warnings!- Warnings!!

his wife and children - Edmund Hill - who have lately come into this town of Royalston, for the purpose of abiding therein, not having obtained the town's consent therefor:- that they depart the limits of this town, in fifteen days from the date hereof.-

And of this precept and of your doings hereon you are to make Return into the office of the Town Clerk of Royalston in twenty days next coming, that such proceedings further may be had on the premises as the law directs.-

Given under our hands and Seals, at Royalston this first day of September A.D. 1791.

John Page
Pelatiah Metcalf
S. Hemenway
Peter Woodbury
} Selectmen.

Constables' Return.

Royalston Sept. 16. 1791-

Worcester ss. In obedience to this warrant I have warned Eseniene Elliott, to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept at her last and usual place of abode.-

I have warned and gave notice unto Rachael Carter to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept at her last and usual place of abode.-

I have warned Ebenezer Morse, his wife and children to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept at their last and usual place of abode.-

I have warned Timothy Chase, his wife and children to depart the limits of this town, by leaving an attested copy of this precept at their last usual place of abode.-

(See next page)

Return Concluded.

I have warned and given notice to Edmund Hill to depart the limits of this town in fifteen days from the date hereof. by leaving an attested copy of this precept at his last and usual place of abode in Royalston.

Daniel Brown. Constable.

Attest:

(copied from pages 210 & 211) Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk.

March 5th 1792.

No. 127.

Worcester ss.

To Eliphalet Richardson Cons. of the town of Royalston.

Greeting: In the name of the Commonth of Mass. you are hereby directed to warn the freeholders and others qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the East Meeting House on Monday the fifth day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles:- Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the Meeting.

Art 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, as the law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the town will have the Swine go at large the present year.

Art 4. To see if the town will accept the Roads, and alterations of a Road, laid out by the Selectmen the present year.

Art. 5. To see what method the town will come into with that

(see over)

March 5. 1792 continued.

part of the land that belongs to the School, or the Security of the land in possession of Daniel Warren, and to do and act thereon in any way or manner, as the town may think proper, when met.

And make Return of this warrant, and your doings hereon, at or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals, at Royalston this 6th day of Feb. anno. 1792.

John Frye
S. Hemenway. } Selectmen.
Peter Woodbury

N. S.

Art. 6. To see if the town will choose a Committee to inspect the Schools as the law directs.

Art. 7. To see what method the town will take for the speedy collection of the Interest on the School fund, and instruct the Selectmen agreeable thereto.

Worcester ss. March 5. 1792.

In obedience to this warrant I have warned the town, to meet at the time and place herein set forth, truly and legally.

Eliphalet Richardson Constable.

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant &c. the town met, and passed the following votes, viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Frye Esq. Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose John Bachelder Esq. Town Clerk &c.

(see on)

March. 5. 1792. Continued.

Art. 2nd cont. Chose John Bachelder
John Osborne
Jacob Estey
Silas Haywood
Isaac Gregory } Selectmen.*v

Chose Jonathan Sibley — Town Treasurer. v

Chose Ammi Faulkner
Isaac Gregory
Paul Ellis } Assessors. v.

Chose Silas Foster
James Forbes } Constables. v

Chose Isaac Norcross.
Jonathan Shepardson } Wardens. v.

Chose Peter Gale
Michael Metcalf } Sithingmen. v.

Chose Hugh Bullock. Gad Peirce.
S. Hemenway. William Chase.
Nathan Reed. John Norton.
Thos. White, John Burbank. } Highway
William Crawford. Peleg Jennings.
Daniel Woodbury. Isaac Brown.
William Towne. Ezekiel Davis.
Elisha Cheney. Jos. Shepardson.
And. Whitman Jacobs. } Surveyors. v.

Chose Silas Bowker.
Josiah Hicks } Fence Viewers. v.

Chose Simeon Stockwell.
Jacob Fuller. } Hog Reeves. v.

Chose Sylvanus Hemenway. — Sealer of weights and Measures. v.

Chose Joseph Emerson. — Sealer of Leather. v.

Chose John Chamberlain — Cow Reeve. v.

Chose Silas Bowker — Field Driver. v.

Art. 3. Voted that Swine go at large, under legal Rules.

(* This mark v. means sworn)

March 5. 1792. Continued.

Art. 4. Voted to accept a Road laid out by Selectmen. as followeth, Viz – Laid out a Road two Rods wide, Beginning at the County Road, Southerly at John Whitman Jr's Dwelling House, by a Stake and Stones, then running Northerly about fifteen rods, thro' land of Elisha Whitmore, to the road laid out and accepted on land of John Whitmore Jr. – The Road is laid out on the west side of said marks, and leads to land of Isaac Norcross and others. – Nov. 1. 1791.

John Frye.
Peter Woodbury } Selectmen.
S. Hemenway.

Roylston Nov. 1. 1791.

Laid out a Road two rods wide: Beginning on the old road by the fence at the bars at the North side of Capt. Gad Peirces land, thence running South eastwardly on land of said Peirce, to the west side of the dwelling house of Gad Peirce Jr. to land of Isaac Whitmore, then South on land of Isaac Whitmore two rods wide to the North line of Enoch Whitmore's land. –

John Frye
Peter Woodbury } Selectmen.
Sylvanus Hemenway

N.B. The old Road to be discontinued.

Art. 5. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to collect the Interest on said School fund, and see that the Principal is Secure.

Art. 6. Chose John Bachelder
Ammi Faulkner } a Committee to inspect
Peter Woodbury } the Schools, as the law directs.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to 1st Monday in Ap. at 4 o'clk P.M.

(See adjournment next page)

Adjournment of March 5. 1792.

The town met according to adjournment and voted as follows. Viz.

Art. 7. Voted the Selectmen be instructed to collect the Interest on the School notes as soon as possible.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

John Frye Moderator.

Attest.

(Copied from pages 213-214+215+216) John Bachiller, Town Clerk.

Mon. Ap. 2d 1792. 1 o'clock P.m.

No. 128.

Worcester ss.

To Eliphalet Richardson. Constable of Royalston.

Greeting. - In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are required to warn the town qualified to vote for Gn. &c. to meet at the East Meeting House, on Monday the 2 day of April. at one o'clock P.m. then and there

To give in their votes for Governor. Lieut Governor. and Senators and Counselors.

And make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon, at - or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands. at Royalston aforesaid this 9th day of March. A.D. 1792.

John Bachiller
John Osborne
Jacob Estey
Silas Heywood
Isaac Gregory
} Selectmen.

(Transcribed Feb. 1. 1867. - by Geo. F. miller. - the weather a little more mild - water drops from our Roofs. - the first since - Dec. 27. 1866 - Snow deep - and very much drifted - most so for 12 years!! -)

(See over.)

April 2. 1792. continued.

Worcester ss
Royalston Apr. 2. 1792.

I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at the time and place prescribed in this warrant, as the law directs.

Elisphalet Richardson Constable.

The Inhabitants met according to Warrant and brot in the following votes:- Viz

For Governor.

His Excellency John Hancock Esq. had 50 votes.
Hon. Samuel Phillips Esq. " 21 "

For Lieut. Governor.

Hon. Samuel Adams Esq. had 214 votes.
Hon. Samuel Holton Esq. " 23 "

For Counselors and Senators.

Hon. Moses Gill Esq. had 50 votes.
" Samuel Baker Esq. " 45 "
" Abel Wilder Esq. " 49 "
" Jonathan Warner Esq. " 30 "
" Timothy Newhall Esq. " 30 "
" Dwight Foster Esq. " 20 "

Attest:

John Bachelder Town Clerk.

(Copied from pages 216+217)

April 2. 1792. Revived.

No. 129.

Worcesterss

To Eliphalet Richardson one the Cons. for Royalston

Greting: In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are hereby directed to warn all those qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the east Meeting House, on Monday the 2d day of April at 3 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles:- Viz.

Art. 1. To chose a Moderator, for said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what money the town will grant to repair the Highways to the present year.

Art. 3. To hear the Petition of Jacob Estey, Simeon Chamberlain and others respecting having one fourth part of the Town Meetings holden at the west meeting House in said Town, and act thereon as the town shall judge proper.

Art. 4. To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.

And make return of this warrant and your doings hereon, at or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands, at Royalston this 9th day of March A. D. 1792.

John Bachellor
Jacob Estey
John Osborne
} Selectmen.

Worcesterss.

I have warned the town to meet at the time and place within mentioned, as the law directs.

Apr. 2. 1792. Eliphalet Richardson Cons.

Apr. 2. 1792. Concluded.

The town met. agreeable to the foregoing warran and passed the following Votes:- Viz.-

Art. 1 Chose Dea. John Frye.- Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to grant £100. to repair the Highways the present year.

Art. 3. Voted not to grant the Petition of Jacob Estey and others.

Art. 4. For County Treasurer.

Samuel Allen had 27 votes
Nathan Perry " 8 "

John Frye, Moderator.

Attest.

John Bachelleri, Town Clerk.

(copied from pages. 217-218)

No. 130. April 2. 1792. 4 o.ck. P.M. monday

Worcester ss.

To Silas Foster one of the Cons. for Royalston.

Greeting:- In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are directed to warn all those qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the East Meeting House, on Monday april 2. at 4 o.clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles. Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the representation of a Convention lately held in Hardwick, to consult upon the Expedi-

Apr. 2d 1792 Re-revised.

iency of two New Counties, from the east part of the County of Hampshire, and the west part, and north west parts of the County of Worcester, and chose an Agent or Agents to meet with the said Convention, which stands adjourned to the second Monday of April next at 10 o'clock A.M. to meet at Charles Baker's Esq. in Jeny, and act thereon as the town shall think proper, when met.

And make Return of this Warrant, and your doings hereon, at, or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands, at Royalston, this 27th day of March, A.D. 1792.

John Bachelar
Silas Heywood
Isaac Gregory. } Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

Royalston March 28th 1792.

In obedience to the within Warrant, I have faithfully and legally served it.

Silas Foster, Constable.

The freeholders and others met, in accordance to the Warrant passed the following Votes: viz.

Art 1. Chose John Frye, Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Ensign Isaac Gregory Agent to meet with the Convention.

John Frye, Moderator

copied from pages 218+219 } Attest:
John Bachelder, Town Clerk.

No. 151.

May 14. 1792.

"Worcester ss.

To James Forbes, one of the Constables of Royalston,

Greeting: — In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are hereby directed to warn all those qualified to vote for a Representative, to meet at the East Meeting House on Monday the 14th day of May. at one o'clock P.M. then and there

"to bring in their votes for a Meet. person to Represent the said town of Royalston, in the Great & General Court of the Com. of Mass.

and make Return of this warrant, and your doings hereon at or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands, at Royalston, this 11th day of April, A.D. 1792. John Batchelder, John Coburn, Jacob Estey } Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

In obedience to this warrant, I have warned those qualified to vote, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein specified.

James Forbes Constable.

May 14. Town met, and passed the following votes viz.

And made choice Lieut Oliver Work to represent the Town the ensuing year.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting."

Attest,

(copied from page 220) John Batchelder, Town Clerk.

May 11. 1792.

No. 132.

Worcester ss.

To James Forbes, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting. — In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are hereby directed to warn the voters of Royalston to meet at the East Meeting House, on Monday the 14th day of May at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles; Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator, for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what money the town will grant to defray town charges the present year.

Art. 3 To see what money the town will grant to hire Schooling the present year.

Art. 4. To see what money the town will grant to pay the Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary, and get his wood the present (year)

Art. 5 To see if the town will abate such taxes as cannot be collected by Law.

And make Return of this warrant, and your doings hereon, on or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands at Royalston this 11th day of April A.D. 1792.

John Bacheller
John Osborn
Jacob Esty
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

This certifies that I have faithfully and legally served the within warrant.

James Forbes, Constable

Attest,

John Bacheller, T. Clerk

(See over)

May 14. 1792. continued.

The town met according to the foregoing warrant, and passed the following votes:- viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Bachiller Esq. Moderator.

Art. 2. Granted £211. to defray town charges the present year.

Art. 3. Granted £40. for Schooling "

Art. 4. Granted £73:19:3:0. to pay Rev. mr. Lees Salary. get his Wood. and taxes previously due- but now abated.
Salary: £60. + Wood £6:15:+ abated taxes £7:4:3. = £73:19:3:0

abatements.

Minister's Sunk in Silas Heywoods list- viz.

William Peirce's tax		£0:11:0:0:
Joel Stockwell's	"	£0: 2: 8: 3:
Nehemiah Bad[illegible]	"	£0: 3: 4: 1.
Barney Jason's	"	£0: 0: 5: 3.
Ichabod Bozworth's	"	£0: 3: 4: 3.
John Foster's	"	£0: 5: 10: 1.
Robert Forbes'	"	£0: 5: 9: 0.
Nathan Green's	"	£0: 4: 7: 1.
John Harrington's	"	£0: 2: 8: 1.
Jonathan Woodwards	"	£0: 2: 8: 1.
Daniel Peck's	"	£0: 7: 3: 1.
David Smith's	"	£0: 2: 4: 0.
Ruggles Wards	"	£0: 1: 8: 0.
J. W. Townsend's	"	£0: 8: 7: 2.
Samuel Wallis'	"	£0: 1: 9: 3.
John Chandlers	"	£0:12: 9: 3.
Robert Pierpont's	"	£0: 6: 6: 0.
— Woodbridges	"	£0:17: 3: 0.
Proprietors	"	£2: 1. 11: 3.
Total =		£5:11:6:0

(See next page)

May 14. 1792. Concluded.

Art. 11. cond.

Ministers tax sunk in Micah Perry's list.

Charles Whitney's tax ------- £ 0: 2: 8: 0.

Ephraim Randells tax ------- £ 0: 2: 8: 0.

Ministers tax sunk in John Peck's list.

Amos Stockwell's tax ------- £ 0: 3: 4: 0.

" " sunk in Ebr. Blanding's list.

Nathan Wellingtons tax ------- £ 0: 3: 1: 0.

Sexton's Bill for sweeping Meeting house. £ 0: 12: 0: 0.

Assessors " for making Ministers tax. £ 0: 9: 0: 0.

£ 7: 4: 3: 0;

Amount brot on. 5: 11: 6: 0:

Salary ------- 60: 0: 0: 0:

Wood ------- 6: 15: 0: 0:

Whole amount £ 73: 19: 3: 0.

The wood was bid off by the following persons. Viz.

Art 4. con. Jonah Hill five cords at 4/6 per cord £1: 2: 6: 0.

Silas Foster five " " 4/6 " " £1: 2: 6: 0.

Jim. Richardson five " " 4/6 " " £1: 2: 6: 0.

Daniel Brown five " " 4/6 " " £1: 2: 6: 0.

William Raymond five " " 4/6 " " £1: 2: 6: 0.

Gad Peirce five " " 4/6 " " £1: 2: 6: 0.

£ 6: 15: 0: 0.

Art. 5. Abated the aforementioned Minister taxes.—

Micah Perry's List " Chas. Whitney's tax ---------- £ 0: 3: 5: 0. in

" Abiel Sadlers tax ---------- £ 0: 4: 10: 1.

" Ephraim Randells tax ---------- £ 0: 3: 5: 3.

" John Ellis' tax ---------- £ 0: 1: 7: 1.

John Peck's list " - Justice Perry's tax ---------- £ 0: 16: 5: 0.

Mr. Bragg's list " Nathan Wellingtons tax ---------- £ 0: 15: 11: 0

John Bachelder, Moderator.

(copied from page (222)) Attest:

John Bachelder, Town Clerk.

Assessors Report.

Pursuant to a Warrant from the Selectmen of Royalston to us directed, we have assessed the Inhabitants of Royalston, and the Non-Residents proprietors land in said Town with the several Sums therein mentioned, and committed the same to the Constables of said town, with sufficient warrant to collect and pay into Capt. Jonathan Sibley, Town Treasurer, his Successor in office or order, by the 20th of October next. Viz.

To Mr. Silas Foster - Minister Tax - £ 16: 11: 5: 0.
Town Tax - £ 31: 13: 10: 0.

To Mr. James Forbes - Minister Tax - £ 27: 11: 10: 0.
Town - Tax £ 32: 6: 2: 0.

Witness our hand Isaac Gregory
Ammi Faulkner } assessors

Royalston June 19. 1792.

A Record. Attest: John Bacheller T. Clerk

Orders have been issued to the Treasurer, to call in the above Sums. - Attest:

John Bacheller, Town Clerk.

No. 133. Summary -

Worcester ss.

To Silas Foster, one of the Cons. of the town of Royalston.

Greeting: In the name of the Comm. of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and others qualified to vote for a Rep. to meet at the East Meeting House in said Royalston, on Friday the Second day November next at One of the Clock in the Afternoon then and there

(See next page.)

November 2d 1792.

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for five persons as the law directs, to Represent this Comth in the Congress of the United States the two ensuing years. — Also to bring in their votes for five persons, (not being Senators or Representatives in the Congress of the United States, or persons holding any office of trust or profit under said United States) — for Electors of the President and Vice President of the United States, for the ensuing term as is provided by the Constitution of said United States.

And make Return of this Warrant, and your doings thereon, on or before the time of said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals this 8th day of October A.D. 1792.

John Bacheller
Jacob Estey
Silas Heywood
Isaac Gregory.
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

In obedience to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote for Representatives to General Court to assemble and meet at the time and place, for the purposes within mentioned.

Silas Foster, Constable.

A true copy.

Attest: John Bacheller, Town Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Royalston, qualified as the law directs, on the 2d day of Nov. the following votes were brought in. Viz.

(See on next page)

Nov. 2. 1792 continued.

For Representatives to Congress.

Hon.	Artemas Ward	had	27	votes	for Worcester County.
"	Samuel Lyman	"	32	"	" Hampshire "
"	T. J. Skinner	"	28	"	" Berkshire "
"	Theodore Sedgwick	"	24	"	" 2d District
"	" do.	"	3	"	" 1. 2. and 3 "
"	" do.	"	3	"	" Berkshire Co.
"	Levi Lincoln	"	25	"	" 1. 2. and 3. District.
"	" do.	"	5	"	" 2d — "
"	Daniel Bigelow	"	2	"	" 1. 2. and 3 "
"	" do.	"	1	"	" 2d — "
"	" do.	"	1	"	" Worcester Co.
"	Jonathan Grout	"	5	"	" " "
"	Moses Gill	"	1	"	" 1. 2. and 3 Dis.
"	David Cobb	"	1	"	" 1. 2. and 3 "

For Electors.

Hon.	Moses Gill	Esq.	had	22 votes.
Hon.	William Shepard	Esq.	"	22 "
Hon.	Timothy Edwards	Esq.	"	22 "
Hon.	Samuel Baker	Esq.	"	22 "
Hon.	Abel Wilder	Esq.	"	22 "

Attest: John Bacheller

Jacob Estey
Silas Heywood
Isaac Gregory
} Selectmen.

A true Record

Attest: John Bacheller, Town Clerk.

{copied from pages 223+224.}

Transcribed Feb. 2d 1867 — a lovely spring-like morning — a fine contrast with the weather for the past. breezy - bleary - stormy drilly month!! — Geo. E. Miller.

January 14. 1793.

No. 134.

Worcester ss.

To James Forbes. one of the Constables of the town of Royalston;

Greeting; — In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby directed to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote for a Representative, to meet at the East Meeting House, on Monday the 14th day of Jan. next, at one o'clock P. M.

To bring in their votes for a Representative, that is an Inhabitant of the County of Hampshire, and also another that is an Inhabitant of either of the Counties of Berkshire, Hampshire and Worcester, to represent the Second District in the Congress of the United States.

And make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon, to ourselves, before the time of said Meeting.

Fail not, as you would avoid the pains and penalties of the Law (!) made and provided —

Given under our hands and Seal, this 25th day of Dec. a.D. 1792.

John Bachelder
Isaac Gregory
Jacob Estey.
Silas Heywood.
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

In obedience to this warrant, I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other voters, to meet at time and place as the law directs.

James Forbes. Constable.

In pursuance to the above warrant the town met and brought in their votes for the following persons, — living in Berkshire, Hampshire or Worcester Counties; viz —

(See over)

Jan. 14. 1793. Concluded.

For Representatives to Congress.

Hon.	Samuel Lyman Esq.	had	25	votes for	Hampshire Co.
Hon.	William Shepard Esq	"	3	" "	do. "
Hon.	Thompson J. Skinner Esq.	"	26	" "	2d District
"	William Lyman Esq.	"	1	" "	do. "

Attest:- John Bacheller. Town Clerk.

No. 135.

Worcester ss.

To James Dobbs, one of the Cons. of the town of Royalston.

Greeting:- In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and others qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the East Meting House on Monday the 14th day of Jan. next, at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles:- viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what method the town will take for the equitable distribution of Instruction to the Youth of this town, in conformity to the laws of this Com. and act thereon as the town shall think proper, when met.

And make Return of this warrant, and your doings thereon to ourselves before the time of said Meting. - fail not, as you would avoid the pains and penalties of the law, made and provided. - Given under our hands and Seal, this 25th day of Dec. A.D. 1792.

John Bacheller
Isaac Gregory
Jacob Estey
Silas Heywood.
} Selectmen.

(See next page)

Jan. 14. 1793 Revived.

Worcester ss.

In obedience to the within warrant, I have warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants, to meet at the time and place as the law directs.

James Forbes:- Constables.

The freeholders and other Inhabitants met agreeable to Notification, and

Art. 1. Chose Dea. Moulton Bullock. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to choose a Committee of Seven to district the Town for Schooling.
Chose. Peter Woodbury. Jonathan Sibley, Ammi Faulkner. John Bachelder, Nathaniel Bragg. Moulton Bullock and Deacon Jacob Estey.
Committee to divide the town into Districts. then

Voted to adjourn the Meeting to Monday the 28th day of Jan. instant, at one o'clock. P.M. at the same place.

Adjournment Jan. 28th 1793.

The freeholders and other Inhabitants met agreable to adjournment, and called on the Committee, chosen to district the Town to make their

Report.

Art. 2. The Report was read, and after Discussion the question on the Report was put and it Passed in the Negative.

(See over)

Adjournment continued. Jan. 28. 1793

Art. 2. It was then moved, seconded and voted to choose a Committee to consider how many School Houses there shall be in town, and where they shall stand - so that each School House have an equal proportion of School therein.

Voted that Committee consist nine persons.
Chose Phillip Swetzer, David Lyon.
Jonas Allen, Silas Heywood.
Benjamin May, Daniel Peck.
Simeon Jacobs, Isaac Gregory.
And Mr. Shubael Blanding. } Committee.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 18th day of February next at one o'clock P.M. then to meet at this place.

Adjournment. Feb. 18. 1793.

The freeholders and other Inhabitants met agreeable to adjournment, and took into consideration the Report of the Committee, which is as follows.

Report.

Art. 2. The Committee appointed to consider how many School Houses there shall be in town of Royalston, and where they shall stand, beg leave to report that there shall be Eight, and stand as follows.

1st. That there shall be one School House, on or near the East Meeting House Common!-

2d. The Second to stand on the same ground where the South School House now stands.

(See next page)

Adjournment - Second - Feb. 18. 1793.

3d. The Third at the Corner of Mr. Perry's Road, where a School House now stands. -

4th. The Fourth near the Baptist Meeting House, where a School House now stands. -

5th. The Fifth - on the Road between Mr. Shubael Blandings, and Mr. Nathan Bliss - where a School House now stands, - or be removed where it will better accomodate the town. (reference being had to the Report of a New County Road - reported by a Committee in favor of such)

6th. The Sixth to stand near Mr. John Peck's, where a School House now stands

7th. The Seventh to stand near Mr. Jonathan Peirce's, where a School House now stands. -

8th. The Eighth - to stand on the line between Mr. David Lyon's and Nathan Bartletts. -

By Order of the Committee.

Phillips Sweetzer, Chairman.

Art. 2 con. Voted to consider the Report by Paragraph.
Voted to accept the first Paragraph.
" " accept " Second "
" " accept " Third "
" " accept " Fourth "
" " accept " Fifth "
" " accept " Sixth "
" " accept " Seventh "
" " accept " Eighth "

(See over)

Art. 2 cond Voted to choose a Committee to take into consideration the dimensions and Construction of Eight School Houses, and make an estimation, and contract with the Proprietors of any School already erected which will answer the purpose, and hire or purchase land for said Houses to stand on.

Chose - Phillips Sweetzer
Nathan Bullock
Benj. Richardson } Committee

Voted that the Committee make Report at a meeting in April next, to be called by the Selectmen, for the purpose of hearing said report and raising Money to build said School Houses.

The meeting was then dissolved.

Moulton Bullock, Moderator.

A true and just Record.

(copied from page 225+226+227) Attest: John Bachelder, Town Clerk.

No. 136.

Worcester ss.

To Silas Foster, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby directed to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet on Monday the 11th day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the East Meeting House, in said Town, then and there to act on the following Art. Viz

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

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March 4. 1793.-

Art. 2. To choose Town Clerk. Selectmen, Town Treasurer, assessors. Constables, and all town officers as the law directs — also School Committee

Art. 3. To see if the town will have the Swine go at large;

Art 4. To see if the town will accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen, the past year.

Art 5. To see what money the town will raise to repair the Highways the year ensuing.

Art 6. To see what money the town will grant to support Schooling in this town the present year as the law directs.

Art 7. To see what Method the town will take to repair Bad Roads- especially the New County Road leading to Winchendon.

Art 8. To see what method the town will take to procure a correct plan of the town.

And make Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon, to us. on or before the time of said Meeting - fail not - as you avoid the pains and penalties of the law made and provided. - Given under our hands and Seal this 13th of Feb. A.D. 1793.

John Bachelder,
Jacob Estey
Isaac Gregory.
Silas Heywood.
} Selectmen.

March 4. 1793. Continued.

Worcester ss.

In obedience to the within warrant, I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the time & place within mentioned, and for the purposes set forth in this Warrant.

Feb. 25. 1793. Silas Foster, Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the legal voters met, and passed the following votes. Viz:

Art. 1. Chose Dea. John Bacheller – Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Dea. John Bacheller – Town Clerk.*

Chose
- John Bacheller
- Thubal Blanding
- Isaac Gregory
- Ebenezer Frye
- John Norton

} Selectmen.

Chose Jonathan Sibley – Town Treasurer.

Chose
- Ammi Faulkner
- Paul Ellis
- Isaac Gregory

} Assessors.

Chose
- Nathan Reed
- Jonas Brewer

} Constables.

Chose
- Samuel Fuller. Jos. Barrett
- William Brown. Sam. Gregory
- Abel Jones. Wm. Raymond.
- Isaac Gale. Isaac Whitmore
- Jacob Estey. Jonathan Gale.
- Ebenr. Cutler, Silas Foster.
- Ephr. Whitney, Jonr. Nichols.
- Wm. Brown jr. Ebnattan Jacobs.

} Highway Surveyors.

* This mark ⁂ means sworn.)

March 4. 1793. continued.

Art 2. con. Chose Benj. Hutchinson – Surveyor of Lumber. v.
Chose Silas Bowker
William Nichols } Fence Viewers v.
Chose Samuel Gregory.
Elipthalet Richardson } Field Drivers. v.
Chose John Nichols.
Simeon Jacobs } Tithingmen v.
Chose Joseph Emerson. Sealer of Leather, v.
Chose John Wood
Smith Holman } Hog Reeves. v.
Sylvanus Bliss
Chose Obadiah Walker – Sealer of weights & Measures
Chose William Raymond – Pound Keeper. v.

Art. 3. Voted to have the Swine go at large, under the Rules and Regulations of the Law.

Art 4. Accepted the Roads laid out by the Select-men, the past year. Viz.

Royalston June 25. 1792.

Then laid out a Road.

Beginning at a Stake and stones on the north side of
230 the County Road, westerly of Silas Chubb's house, thence northeasterly across a point of said Silas Chubbs land to a stake and Stones in the corner of John Whitmore's Jrs. and Jeremiah Woodcock's land, thence northerly on said Woodcock's land, two rods west of said Woodcocks House – Said Road is two rods wide, and east of said boundaries.

John Bachiller
John Osborne
Jacob Estey
Silas Heywood
Isaac Gregory } Selectmen.

(See over)

March 4. 1793. continued.

Another

Aul. 4. Royalston 25. 1793. Then laid out a Road. Beginning at a Pitch Pine marked, southerly of John Burbanks house near the road, on land of Henry Nichols, so as to communicate with said Road, thence easterly on said Nichols land, being lot No. 64. to a White pine, marked, thence bearing, Southeasterly still on said Lot, to a Chestnut tree marked, near the line between said lot 64 and 63, thence more southerly to a large White Pine marked near the East (?) meadow brook. thence more southeasterly to a Stake and stones by the River. – thence across the River, thro' John Frye's land, to Templeton line, and road laid by said Templeton, to an oak tree near a large Rock – Said Road to be on the southerly side of said boundaries – and three rods wide.

John Bachelder
John Osborne
Jacob Estey
Silas Heywood
Isaac Gregory
} Selectmen.

Another.

Royalston Aug. 28. 1793. Then laid a Road 2 rods wide: Beginning at a Stake and stones, in Orange line, on land of Jacob Estey of Roxbury, thence northerly on said Estey's land by marked trees. to land of Elisha White to a Black Birch marked. thence on land of said White, to an Elm about 20 feet east of said Whites House, thence to a White pine tree marked, on Lewis Jones land, thence to a Hemlock marked:- thence to a beach tree marked, on Elijah Walkers land;- thence by three more marked Beaches, passing west of said Walkers house to a White Oak tree;- thence to Ephraim Hills land

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March 4. 1793 continued.

Oct. 4. and crossing his land two rods west of his house by marked trees to a marked Stake in the line between said Hill and Samuel Turner; thence east on the line between said Hill and Turner, the whole of the Road to be on said Hills land, till it comes to a Stake marked:- thence northeasterly by marked trees on said Turner's land to a white pine marked;- thence more easterly by a Stake, thence by the South east corner of said Turner's house to the road at a Stake and Stones - The Road in land Easterly and Southerly of said Boundaries.

John Bachelder
Jacob Estey
Silas Heywood. } Selectmen.

Another.!!

Royalston Oct. 15. 1792.

Then laid out a Road, two rods wide; Beginning at a Chestnut Stump, in a bot line between land of Roger Chase and Ezekiel Ellis; thence northerly to a Stake and Stones, one rod easterly of the southeast corner of said Ellis' house; thence still northerly to a white pine stub marked; still northerly to a white pine tree marked; thence to a hemlock; and thence to a white pine marked; and standing on said Ellis' land; thence to William Ellis' land to a White pine marked; thence to a Stake and Stones by the road south of said William Ellis' house, The road to lay east of said Boundaries.

John Bachelder
Jacob Estey
Isaac Gregory.

See over.

March 4. 1793. concluded.

Art. 5. Voted to raise £110. to be worked out on the High ways the present year.

Art. 6. Voted to raise £60. for Schooling the present year.

Art. 7. Voted to pass over the 7th Article.

Art. 8. Voted that Ensign Isaac Gregory procure a correct Plan of the Town.

Then voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at 4 o'clock P.M. then to meet at this place.

Adjournment.

The town met agreable to adjournment and on Motion

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

John Bachellor, Moderator.

copied from Page 0. 228+229+230+231+232 } Attest: John Bachellor, Town Clerk.

No. 137.

Worcester ss. To Nathan Reed one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting - In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Royalston of 21 years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within this Com. of the Annual Income of £60. to meet at the East Meting House in said on Monday the first Day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon, to

Give in their Votes for Governor - Lieut. Governor and Senators and Counselors, agreable to the Constitution of this Com. wealth.

April 1. 1793.

And make Return of this Warrant to us, and your doings thereon, before the time of said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals, at Royalston this 6th day of March, A. 1793.

John Bacheller
Isaac Gregory
John Norton
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

March 16. 1793. — In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes set forth in this Warrant.

Nathan Reed. Constable.

The Inhabitants of the town of Royalston met this first day of April A.D. 1793 agreeable to this notification and brot in their votes as follows: viz.

For Governor.

His Excellency John Hancock Esq. had 216 votes.
Hon. Samuel Phillips Esq. " 7 "

For Lieut. Governor.

Hon. Samuel Adams Esq. had 113 votes.
Hon. Samuel Holton Esq. " 9 "

For Senators and Counsellors.

Moses Gill	Esq.	had	114 votes.
Samuel Baker	Esq	"	113 "
Benjamin Heywood	Esq.	"	33 "
Josiah Stearns	Esq.	"	17 "
Elijah Brigham	Esq.	"	6 "
Timothy Newhall	Esq.	"	40 "
Jonathan Warner	Esq.	"	47 "

(Recd from pages 233.) Attest; John Bacheller. Town Clerk.

No. 138.

April 1. 1793.

Worcester ss.

To Nathan Reed, one of the Cons of Royalston.

Greeting — In the name of the Com. of Mass you are directed to notify and warn all those qualified to vote for Representative, to meet at the East Meeting House, on Monday the first day of April, at 3 o'clock P.m.

To bring in to the Selectmen their Votes for Representative to Congress — Viz for one that is an Inhabitant of the County of Hampshire and also for another that is an Inhabitant of either of the Counties in the Second District viz. Hampshire, Worcester or Berkshire, to Represent the said Second District in the Congress of the United States,

Of this Warrant and your doings thereon, make Return unto us, on or before the time of said Meeting, — fail not, as you avoid the pains and penalties of the law, made and provided

Given under our hands and Seals, this 29th day of March A.D. 1793.

John Bacheller,
Isaac Gregory
Ebenezer Frye
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned all the freeholders and others Inhabitant of Royalston to assemble and meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up Notifications agreeable to a Vote of said Town.

Nathan Reed, Constable.

April 1. 1793. concluded.

The freeholders and others concerned legally in the interests of the Meeting. met Apr. 1. and brot in the following votes. viz.

For the County of Hampshire.

Samuel Lyman Esq. had 17 votes.
William Lyman Esq. " 17 "

For the Second District.

Dwight Foster Esq. had 30 votes.
Thompson J. Skinner Esq. " 3 "

Attest: John Bachelder, Town. Clerk.

No. 139.

Worcester ss.

To Nathan Reed, one of the Cons. of the town of Royalston.

Greeting:—In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn those persons, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the East Meeting House on Monday the first day of April, at 3 o. clock P. M. to act on the following articles;—Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To what money the town will grant to defray town charges, the present year.

Art. 3. To see what money the town will grant, to pay Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary, and get his wood the present year.

(over)

April 1. 1793. Revived.

Art. 4. To hear the Report of the Committee chosen to make an Estimate of School Houses and act thereon.

Art 5. To see what Money the town will grant to build School Houses in this town and act thereon. as the town shall think proper when met.

Art. 6. To see if the town will abate such Taxes as cannot be collected.

Art. 7. To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will make an allowance to Mr. Peleg Kingsley's Executors or Administrators for Counterfeit Money returned to said Peleg by the High Sheriff, and act thereon, as they shall think proper when met.

Art. 9. To see what method the town will take to fence the Burying ground, near the East Meeting House.

and make Return of this warrant before the time of said Meeting. — Royalston March 6th A.D. 1793.

John Bachiller
Ebenezer Frye
Isaac Gregory
John Norton
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

March 22 1793. — In obedience to this warrant I have warned the voters of Royalston to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein specified —

Nathan Reed. Constable.

April 1. 1793. continued.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Town met and passed the following Votes. Viz.

Art 1. Chose Ensign Isaac Gregory, Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted to grant £30. to defray town charges the present year.

Art 3 Voted to adjourn the 3d article, to May Meeting, and then chose

Ammi Faulkner
Peter Woodbury
Pelatiah Metcalf } a Committee

to view and investigate the quantity and quality of the Ministerial lands, and confer with the Minister thereon and report at May Meeting next.

Art 4. Voted to adjourn the 4th art. to May Meeting.

Art 5 Voted to adjourn the 5th " to May Meeting.

Art. 6. Voted to abate Ebenezer Sherwins tax, in Mrs. Ebenezer Frys list. Viz.

Minister tax — 6: 3/4
State " 1s. 7d. 3/4
Town and County 1s. 4d 1/4

Art. 7 For County Treasurer.
Samuel Allen had 24 votes.

Art. 8 Voted not to make any allowance to Mr. Peleg Kingsleys Executor or Administrator, for Counterfeit Money to him by the High Sheriff— (over)

April 1. 1793. continued.

Art. 9. Voted that Timothy Richardson, Peter Woodbury, Silas Foster } be a Committee to fence the Burying Ground near the East Meeting House, and ~~that~~ they bring in their account and it be paid by the town, excepting those who bury in other places, as Mr. Lee's Salary is paid, and perform the work by the last of Sept. next.

Voted to adjourn this meeting, to the first Monday of May next, at 3 o'clock P.M. at this place.

May 6. 1793.

Adjournment.

The town met agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes.—Viz.

Art. 3. voted to grant £60. for the Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary.

Voted to vendue Rev. Mr. Lee's wood to the lowest Bidder.

William Clement bid five cords at	4/5 pr cord	£1: 2: 1.
William Nichols " five " "	4/4 " "	£1: 1: 8.
Oliver Hill " five " "	4/4 " "	£1: 1: 8.
Daniel Brown " five " "	4/4 " "	£1: 2: 1.
Joseph Emerson " five " "	4/5 " "	£1: 2: 1.
William Raymond " five " "	4/3 " "	£1: 1: 3.
		£6: 10: 10
Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary added		£60: 0.0
		£66: 10: 10.

Adjournment. May 6. 1793.

Art 3. con. To Wm. Raymond for taking care of the East Meeting House 13/4 ---------- £0: 13: 4: 0
To Oliver Warren for Repairs 5/ ---------- £0: 5: 0: 0
To Benj Hutchinson for plan of new meeting House } 4/ ---------- £0: 4: 0: 0
To Oliver Warren for plan of new Meeting House } 15/ ---------- £0: 15: 0: 0.
To abatement of Mr. Beals Minister tax in Mr. Brown's list } 1/6 ---------- £0: 1: 6: 0.
To Ebenezer Sherwin's tax in Mr. Ebr. Frye's list } 6 3/4 ---------- £0: 0: 6. 3

£1: 19: 4: 3.

Amount brot forward- £66: 10: 10: 0

Total --- £68: 10: 2: 3

Voted to raise £68: 10: 2: 3. as above.

Art. 4. The Committee Chosen to make Report on an estimate of School Houses &c. Raported, and the Town Voted to reject the Report – nothing further done. –

Art. 5. Voted not to raise any money to build School Houses.

It was then upon Motion made and Seconded Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Isaac Gregory, Moderator.

Attest:

John Bachelder, Town Clerk.

(Copied from pages. 235+236+237)

May 6. 1793.

No. 140.

Worcester ss.

To Jonas Brewer; - one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting - you are hereby required in the name of the Com. of Mass. to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age, and residents in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold Estate within said town of the amount of an annual Income of three pounds, or any Estate to the value of £60. to meet at the East Meeting House in said Royalston, on Monday the third day of May next, at one o'clock P.M. for the purpose of

Choosing [illegible] more Representatives to represent them in at the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston, on the last Wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands and Seal at said Royalston this 15th day of April A.D. 1793.

John Bachelder.
Shubal Blanding.
Ebenezer Frye.
Isaac Gregory.
John Norton.
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

April 22d 1793. In obedience to this warrant, I have warned the Inhabitants of said town, to meet at time and place appointed.

Jonas Brewer, Constable.

Royalston May 6. 1793. The Inhabitants met agreeable to the foregoing Notification, and

Voted not to send a Representative to the General Court this year.

Attest:

(Copied from page 328)

John Bachelder, Town Clerk.

May 6. 1793.

No. 141.

Worcester ss.

To Jonas Brewer one the Cons. of Royalston in said County.

Greeting:- You are required in the name of the Com. of Mass. to notify and warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the East Meeting House, on Monday the 6th day of may next at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles; Viz-

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art 2. To see what measures the town will take respecting their Minister's Lands;- whether they will sell, lease or improve them, or take any measures to prevent Trespass, or if any have trespassed on said lands, to bring the offenders to Justice, or act any thing thereon respecting said lands as they may think proper:- Also:- to hear the Report of a Committee chosen by the town, to View and Investigate the Quantity and Quality of said lands.

Art. 3. To see if the town will assign the keeping of the School fund to their Treasurer.

And make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon.- Given under our hands and Seal, at said Royalston this 15th day of Apr. A.D. 1793.

John Bachellor
Shubal Blanding
Ebenezer Frye
Isaac Gregory
John Norton
} Selectmen.

(See over)

May 6. 1793. continued.

Worcester ss.

Apr. 22d 1793. In obedience to this warrant, I have notified and warned the freeholders of said Royalston to meet at time and place appointed

Jonas Brewer, Constable

Royalston May 6. A.D. 1793. The Inhabitants met agreeable to the Notification and

Art. 1. Chose Dea. John Frye, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to pass over the Second Article.

Art. 3 Voted to deposit the School Fund in the Town Treasury.

Then on motion, the meeting was dissolved.

John Frye, Moderator.

Attest:

John Bachelder, Town Clerk.

No. 142.

May 30. 1793.

Worcester ss.

To Nathan Reed, one of the Cons. of R. in said County.

Greeting,- You are directed in the name of the Com. of Mass. to warn the freeholders and other Inhabts qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the East Meeting House, on Thursday the 30th day of this Instant at 3 o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles:- Viz,

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2 To hear the Request of the Rev. Jos. Lee, and act

(See next)

May 30. 1793. continued.

anything thereon that has reference thereto, as the town shall think proper, when met.

And make Return of this Warrant.
Given under our hands and Seal, at Royalston this 13th day of May A.D. 1793.

John Bacheller
Ebenezer Frye
John Norton
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.
May 30. 1793 In obedience to this Warrant, I have warned the town, to meet at time and place, and for purposes mentioned in this Warrant.

Nathan Reed. Constable.

Royalston May 30. 1793. The freeholders and other Inhabitato met. agreable to the foregoing Warrant, and

Art. 1. Chose Peter Woodbury Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Silas Heywood, Elisha Ist Rogers, and Daniel B[illegible] a Committee to let Mr. Lee know that the town are ready to wait on him, and request his attendance.
The Rev. Mr. Lee appeared, and communicated his request and assigned his reasons therefor.
It was then motioned and seconded and voted not to act further on the Second Article and then
On Motion made and seconded it was

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Peter Woodbury Moderator

Attest:

(copied from pages 240+241) John Bacheller 2d Town Clerk.

More Warnings!!

(L.S.)(L.S.)(L.S.) Worcester ss
(L.S.)(L.S.) To either of the Constables in Royalston
in said County.

Greeting:— You are in the name of the Com. of Mass. directed to warn and give notice unto James Armstrong, wife and children, — and to Ebazer Stockwell wife and children, who have lately come into this town for purpose of abiding therein, not having obtained the town consent therefor, — That they severally depart the limits of this town within fifteen days —

and of this Precept, with your doings thereon, you are to make Return into the office of the Clerk of the town, within twenty days next coming; that such further proceedings in the premises, may be had, as the law directs.

Given under our hands and Seals, at Royalston aforesaid this 4 day of July A.D. 1793 —

John Bacheller.
Shubal Blanding
Ebenezer Frye
John Norton.
Isaac Gregory
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

In obedience to the within Warrant. I have notified and warned the within named James Armstrong and Ebazer Stockwell, together with their families, to depart the limits of this town as within directed —

Nathan Reed. Constable.

Royalston July 19. 1793.

Copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest.

(Copied from pages 241 & 242) John Bacheller. Town Clerk.

Transcribed Feb. 5, 1867 — weather still mild — yeilding to warm weather and slight rain, the Snow makes the Sleighing a little treacherous. — Dr Hanks donation came off successfully last eve — amount $203. (Geo. F. Miller, Sec.)

Sept 9. 1793.

No. 143.

Worcester ss.

To Jonas Brewer, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting.—In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the East Meeting House, on Monday the 9th day of Sept. at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the folling articles;—viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what Method the town will take in respect to Districting the town for Schooling, and provide Houses to keep the several Schools in, or act any thing respecting the matter of Schooling that they may think proper when met.

Art. 3. To see if the town will an addition to Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary agreable to his Request, or act any thing thereon that they may think proper when met.

And make Return of this Warrant, and your doinings thereon to ourselves, on or before said Meeting. fail not as you avoid the pains and penalties of the law made and provided—

given under our hands and Seals, this 16th day of August A.D. 1793.

John Bachelder
Isaac Gregory
Shubal Blanding
Ebenezer Frye
John Norton
} Selectmen.

Sept. 9. 1793. continued.

Worcester ss.

Aug. 26. 1793. – Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the legal voters, to appear at the time and place and for the purposes herein specified.

Jonas Brewer. Constable.

Royalston Sept. 9. 1793. The town met at the call of the warrant, and the following votes were passed.

Art. 1. Chose Isaacs Gregory. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to Reconsider all former votes respecting Districting the town for Schooling.

Voted that the town be districted, agreeable to the division of the School money the last year. Reserving to each one the liberty of giving in their names to the Selectmen which district they will send to, and that their proportion of money be added to that Districts quota to which they agree to send.

Voted that the School money be divided as usual.

Voted to proceed no further with the 2d article.

Art. 3. Voted that the Rev. Mr. Lee. be desired to come into town Meeting, that the people may converse with him. then

Chose Dea. John Bachellor.
" Ammi Falkner,
Jonr Sibley } a Committee to wait on the Rev. Mr. Lee with their request.

Mr. Lee attended, and a free discussion ensued.

Mr. Lee withdrew. – and then

Voted not to make any addition to Mr. Lee's

Sept. 9. 1793. concluded.

Art. 3. con. Salary by way of tax.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to wait on the Ministers, and know of them, whether they will consent to the Sale of the Ministerial land, and what part of the Interest they will accept of, or what part they will relinquish to the town, during their Ministry.

Chose

Peter Woodbury
Ammi Faulkner
Shubal Blanding
} said Committee.

It was then on farther debate move and voted to reconsider the vote for choosing said Committee. — It was then moved — and

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Isaac Gregory, Moderator

Attest, —

John Bachellers Town Clerk.

(copied from pages. (243 + 244.)

Town lines Renewed.

Nov. 2d 1793. —

Then the Subscribers met, and proceed to Perambulate the Town line between the towns of Royalston and Winchendon and began at the N. E. corner of Royalston and the N. W. corner of Winchendon, and renewed by marking anew the Boundaries of the S. W. corner of the town of Winchendon.

Amos Heywood
Jere Stuart
} Selectmen of Winchendon.

John Bachellor
Shubal Blanding
John Norton
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Town lines Renewed. continued

December 2. A.D. 1793. Then perambulated the line between the Towns of Royalston and Warwick and renewed the Bounds.

Josiah Cobb
Jas. Goldsbury } Selectmen of Warwick

John Bachelder
Shubal Blanding
Ebenezer Frye } Selectmen of Royalston

December 13. 1793 —— Then perambulated the line between the Towns of Royalston and Orange and renewed the Bounds.

Jonx Goddard
Jonx Ward } Selectmen of Orange.

John Bachelder
Shubal Blanding
Ebenezer Frye } Select. of Royalston.

Attest:
John Bachelder, Town Clerk.

No. 1424.

Dec. 19. 1793.

Worcester ss.

To Nathan Reed, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting. In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are hereby directed to warn &c &c. to meet at the East Meeting House on Thursday the 19th day of Dec. next at ten o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz.

(See next)

Dec. 19. 1793.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To hear the Account of Lieut. Silas Foster and others chosen to fence the Burying ground and raise money to pay the Expenses thereof.

Art. 3. To hear a statement of the Cost of the New Bridge over Miller's River near John Frye Jrs. and raise money to defray the Expense thereof, and act ~~thereon~~ any thing respecting said Bridge which they may think proper, when met.

Art. 4. To see if it be the minds of the town to pay any Gentleman that is on a Committee on town business, within the limits of the town, unless there be a Special order of the town for payment at the time of their being Chosen.

Hereof fail not, and make Return of this warrant and your doings hereon, at or before the time of said Meeting, as you avoid the pains and penalties in such case made and provided by law. — Given under our hands, at Royalston this 28th day of November, A.D. 1793.

John Bachelder
Ebenezer Frye
John Norton
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss
Dec. 19. 1793. This certifies that I have faithfully warned the town, of the time and place of meeting and of the purposes herein Specified.

Nathan Reed, Constable.

Attest:- John Bachelder, T. Clerk.

Dec. 19. 1793 continued.

Royalston Dec. 19. 1793. The town met, agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, and passed the following Votes:- Viz.

Art. 1. Chose Isaac Gregory Moderator.

Art. 2. accepted the account of Silas Foster and others of the Committee to fence the Burying yard and Granted £24: 13: 0 to pay said account and the assessors assess the same as heretofore Voted.

Art. 3. Voted to grand £16: 8: 9. to pay for the work hired on the bridge over Miller's River, near near John Frye Jr. and pay the Subscribers who have worked on said Bridge, who belong to said town of Royalston. - And then Chose

Isaac Gregory
Ammi Faulkner
Jon^a Sibley
} a Committee to see said Bridge finished.

Art. 4. This article passed in the affirmative. It was then moved, seconded, and Voted to Reconsider the vote. -

The meeting was then dissolved.

Isaac Gregory, Moderator.

Attest.

John Bachelder, Town Clerk.

copied from page 247+247

Transcribed Tuesday Evening Feb. 5. 1867 - 7½ o'clock - cold and windy again! — G. F. Miller.

March 3. 1791.

No. 145.

Worcester ss.

To Jonas Brewer. one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting:— In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are directed to warn the town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the East Meeting House, on Monday the 3d day of March at 10 o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following Articles, viz., —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. as the law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the town will have the Swine goat large the present year.

Art 4 To see if the town will accept of the Roads and alterations of Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year.

Art. 5 To see what money the town will raise to repair the highways the present year.

Art. 6 To see what money the town will grant to support Schooling in this town as the law directs, the present year.

Art. 7 To hear the petition of John Frye and others respecting selling the Ministry Lands in this town, and act thereon as the town shall think proper when met.

Art. 8. To hear the Petition of Isaac Norcross. Committee man. respecting the setting off a part of this

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town of Royalston, agreeable to his Petition and a Plan: accompanying the same, and act any thing thereon, as the town shall think proper when met.

And make Return hereof unto us, at or before the time of said meeting — hereof fail not, as you would answer your default, under the pains and penalties of the law in that case, made and provided. — Given under our hands and Seal, at Royalston this 3 day of Feb. A. D. 1794.

John Bachelder
Shubal Blanding
John Norton
} Selectmen.

At a legal meeting of the town of Royalston March 3 1794. the following Votes were passed. viz

art. 1. Chose John Frye. Moderator.

art. 2 Chose Peter Woodbury Town Clerk. *v.

" " Chose Peter Woodbury
Jacob Estey.
Ebenezer Frye
Shubal Blanding
John Norton
} Selectmen v.

" " Chose Jonathan Sibley — Town Treasurer v.

" " Chose Daniel Woodbury
Joseph Emerson
Pelatiah Metcalf
} assessors. v.

" " Chose Abijah Richardson
Samuel Goddard
} Constables, v.

(* This mark v. means sworn.)

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art. 2 con. Chose Benj. Hutchinson — Sealer of Lumber.
Chose Silas Bowker } Fence viewers.
William Towne }
Chose Isaac Peirce } Field drivers.
John Stockwell. }
Chose Moulton Bullock, Wm. Clement,
William Peirce. John Wood,
Nathan Reed. John Norton,
Moses Nichols. Sim. Stockwell
John Chamberlain. Thos. Beal.
Solomon Peek, Judah Stockwell.
Benj. Hutchinson, Moses Walker.
Michael Metcalf. } Highway Surveyors.
Chose William Chase
Isaac Shepardson } Hog Reeves.
Chose Benj. Hutchinson — Surveyor of Weight & Measures.
Chose Joseph Emerson — Sealer of Leather.
Chose Nathan B. Newton — Deer Reeve.

Art. 3. Voted to let Swine go at large the present year.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April at 10 o'clock. A. M.

Adjournment.

Agreable to adjournment, the town met. and
passed the following Votes. Viz.

Art. 1. Accepted the Roads hereafter recorded.

Art. 2 Voted to raise £140. to be worked on the highways.

Art. 6. Voted to raise £60. for Schooling the present year.

April 7. 1794. concluded.

Art. 7. Voted the Seventh Article in the Negative.

Art. 8. Voted the Petitioners have Leave to withdraw their petition.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to next May Meeting at four o'clock. P.M.

Second Adjournment.

Met agreeable to adjournment, and the town past the following votes, viz.

Art. 2. Chose John Frye Jr.
Ebenezer Ingalls } Sithingmen.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.
John Frye, Moderator.
Attest:
Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Roads laid out.

Royalston Dec. 17. 1793. Then laid out a Road two rods wide: Beginning at a Stake and Stones, about 17 rod south of the South west corner of Mr. Jonathan Hunter's house, thence westerly on land of said Hunter, to a small Hemlock being marked, and is a marked line tree between said Hunter and Mr. Smith Holman's land and westerly to another small Hemlock marked, thence westerly still on said Holman's land to a white Birch tree, thence to a large Road with a stone on it: thence still westerly to a Stake and stones about two rods and six feet north of said Holman's

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Roads continued.

house, thence west to a small Stump and Stone, thence still westerly to the Ministerial lot, thence crossing the old Road to a Hemlock marked on the north side of the Road leading to the meeting House —

Accepted See page 363 Art. 11.

John Bachellor
Isaac Gregory
John Norton
} Selectmen.

Another.

Royalston June 7. 1793. — Then laid a Road, two rods wide — Beginning at a Stake and Stones, about three rods east of the Dwelling House of William Chase; — thence nearly East to a large Stone, thence about the same course to a Stake and Stones, five rods wide on land, belonging to the heirs of Scient Oliver Work — this piece of the road to be on the land, south of said Boundaries, on said Chase's land, and two rods wide; thence northerly to a Stake and Stones in the north line of said Work's land, 7 feet east of the Northwest corner of said Work's land; and this piece of the Road is to be on a straight line on each side; and at the south end, five rods wide, on said Chase's land; and two rods wide on said Work's land, at the last mentioned bound; thence northerly thro' said Chase's land, nearly on a straight line to a Stake and Stones, being the south west corner of Samuel Gregory's land. — This Road lies east on said Boundaries.

Accepted See page 363. Art. 11.

John Bachellor
Ebenezer Frye
John Norton
} Selectmen.

Roads - continued.

Royalston May 2d. 1793. - Whereas in the year 1776 there was a Road laid out in Royalston in the following words, viz - "One Road laid out from the town Road to Mr. Norton's house, then thro' Jivings land to the town line; as said Road is not bounded, and application has been made to us, the Subscribers to lay out and ascertain the Boundaries, so that the parties may know where to fence; - we have therefore laid out and bounded as follows: - viz. -

Beginning upon the line between Mr. Silas Heywoods, and the farm of Abigail Richardson now lives on, and northeast of said Richardsons Barn; - thence upon the line between said lots, to the Eastward as far as the land of said Heywood and Richardson goes. -

Said Road is to be two rods wide; and is one rod on said Heywoods land, and one rod on said Richardsons land.

Accepted. See page 363. Art. 11.

John Bachelder
Eben. Frye
John Norton
} Selectmen.

Another.

Royalston Nov. 1. 1793. - Then laid a Road, 2 rods wide; - Beginning on the Road about 12 rods north of Aaron Bliss' N. E. corner, at Stake and Stones; - thence about N. near N. E. to a large Stone, about 11 rods S. W. of the N.E. corner of said Bliss' House; thence a little easterly from north to a Stake and Stones; - thence about N. nearly in a straight line to a line to a Stake, and in a line between Aaron Bliss' and John Peck the Road thus far to all on Aaron Bliss' land; - thence north to the old Road to a Stake & Stones, one half on Mr. John Peck's land, and the other half on Jim Bliss jr's land, - The whole of the Road to be westerly of said bounds - and the old Road to be discontinued. -

Accepted. See page 363. Art. 11.

John Bachelder
Shubal Blanding.
Eben. Frye
} Selectmen.

Roads continued.

Royalston Apr. 30. 1791.— Whereas there was formerly laid out and accepted by the town, a Road, two rods wide on the N. side side of John Norton's land so called, which Road is continued on a straight line to come into the old Road by Elisha Cheney's woods, cut off a corner of Mr. Silas Heywood's farm and would not meet the road laid out by the Selectmen the last year, which road is also accepted by the town:— Therefore we the Subscribers lay out, by way of Alteration as follows:— Viz.
Beginning 2 rods South of Mr. Abijah Richardson's Shed, at Stake and Stones;— thence westerly a Straight line, to a Stake and Stones, in the line between said Richardson's land and Elisha Cheney's land one rod S. of the S. E. Corner of Silas Heywood's farm;— this Alteration is all in said Richardson's land, and is two rods wide, laying on the S. of said Boundaries, and meets the Roads above-accepted by the Town.

Accepted. See page 363. Art. 11.

Peter Woodbury.
Ebenr. Frye.
John Norton.
} Selectmen.

Another.

Royalston Nov. 1. 1791.— Then laid out a Road 3 rods wide:— Beginning at a Stake and Stones on the westerly side of the County Road, about three rods S. of the School House:— thence westerly on Mr. Jonas Brewer's land, just touching the S. W. corner of Mr. Shubal Blandings land, nearly in a Straight line at a Stake and Stones by the old Road leading to said Brewers.— The Road lays S. of the Boundaries of the old Road to be discontinued.

Accepted. See Page 363. Art. 11.

John Bachelder
Shubal Blandings
Ebenr. Frye
} Selectmen.

Roads. concluded.

Royalston Nov. 1. 1793. – Then laid out a Road Beginning at a Stake and Stones, about four rods W. of Mr. Jonas Brewer's house, on the S. side of the Road; – thence running nearly S.W. on said Brewer's land to a Stake and Stones in the N.W. Corner of Mr. Joshua Garfield's land, by the road, this Road is two rods wide, and is to lay on the Easterly side of said boundaries. – The Road is all on said Brewer's land, excepting a small point of Josua Garfield's land, at the last mentioned bounds: – and the road formerly laid out a little westerly of this, is to be discontinued as far as this extends, – Viz. thro' said Brewer's Lands.

Accepted. See page 363. Art. 11.

John Bachelder
Shubal Blanding } Selectmen.
Ebenezer Frye.

Attest:
Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

(copied from pages 246–254)

No. 146.

– Dec. 7. 1794. – Mon.

Worcester, ss.

To Abijah Richardson one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting; – In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are directed to warn all qualified to vote for a Gov. &c. to meet at the East Meeting House, on Monday the 7th day of April, at 2 o'clock P.M.

To give in their Votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor Senators and Counselors.

And make Return of this Warrant &c. – Given under our hands this 12th day of March. 1794

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Estey } Selectmen.
John Easton.

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Apr. 7. 1794.

Worcester ss.

I hereby testify that I have legally and faithfully served the foregoing Warrant.

Abjah Richardson, Cons.

The town met according to the foregoing warrant and brot in their votes in the following manner: viz.

For Governor.

Hon. Samuel Adams	Esq.	had	62	votes.
Hon. Samuel Phillips	Esq.	"	64	"
Hon. Elbridge Grout	Esq.	"	6	"

For Lieut. Governor.

Hon. Samuel Phillips	Esq.	had	112	votes.
" Samuel Adams	Esq.	"	4	"
" Elbridge Grout	Esq.	"	8	"
" Moses Gill	Esq.	"	3	"

For Senators and Counselors.

Hon.	Moses Gill	Esq.	had	38	votes.
	Samuel Baker	Esq.	"	36	"
	Joel Nichols	Esq.	"	33	"
	Jonathan Warren	Esq.	"	12	"
	Josiah Stearns	Esq.	"	35	"
	Jonathan Grout	Esq.	"	5	"
	Benj Heywood	Esq.	"	10	"
	Daniel Bigelow	Esq.	"	19	"
	Salem Towne	Esq.	"	3	"
	John Whiting	Esq.	"	5	"
	Pliny Merrick	Esq.	"	1	"
	John Sprague	Esq.	"	1	"

Attest: Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

May 1. 1794.

No. 147.

Worcester ss.

To Samuel Goddard, one of the Cons. of the town of Royalston.

Greeting.—In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are directed to warn the freeholders, and others qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the East Meeting House on Monday the first day of May next, at one o'clock P.M. then and there to attend the following Articles, Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the meeting.

Art. 2. To see what money the town will raise to pay the Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary the present year.

Art. 3. To see what money the town will raise the present year, to pay town charges.

Art. 4. To see if the town will abate such taxes, as the Constables cannot collect by law.

Art. 5. To see if the town will raise a Sum of money to assist in making the New County Road from Athol to Richmond.

Art 6. To see if the town will discontinue such Roads as they may think proper when met.

And make Return of this warrant &c.—Given under our hands and Seal this 7th day of April A.D. 1794.

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Estey
Ebenr. Frye
Shubal Blanding
John Norton
} Selectmen.

May 1. 1794. continued.

Worcester ss.

May 3. 1794. Agreable to the within warrant. I have notified the legal voters of the place and time of Meting and of the business herein specified.

Samuel Goddard. Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the town met, and passed votes as follows. Viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Bachellor Esq. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise £68. to pay the Rev. Mr. Loers Salary and get his Wood the present year.

Jonah Hill gets	5	Cords for	4/4	per Cord	£1: 1: 8: 0
Gad Peirce "	5	"	4/6	" "	£1: 2: 6: 0
Lieut Foster "	5	"	4/6	" "	£1: 2: 6: 0
Jonah Hill "	5	"	4/6	" "	£1: 2: 6: 0
Lieut. Foster "	5	"	4/6	" "	£1: 2: 6: 0
Samuel W. Bowker "	5	"	4/6	" "	£1: 2: 6: 0
				price of Wood.	£6: 14: 2: 0

N. B. The wood to delivered by the 1st of Jan. next.

Art. 3. Voted to raise £20. to defray town Charges the present year.

Art. 4. Voted not to accept this article.

Art 5. This Article passed in the Negative.

Art 6. Voted to discontinue the Road from Nathan Bliss' to the New County Road near the widow Hortons

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

John Bachellor Moderator

Attest: Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk.

(copied from pages (257+258—)

May 1. 1794. Renewed.

No. 118.

Worcester ss.

To Samuel Goddard one of the Constables of Royalston.

Greeting - In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are hereby directed to warn all, qualified to vote for a Representative. to meet at the East Meting House, on Monday the first day of May next at 3 o'clock P. M

To bring in their votes for a Representative to represent them in General Court, the present year.

And make Return of this Warrant, to us. and your doings hereon. on - or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal, at Royalston, this 7th day of April. A.D. 1794.

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Estey
Ebenr. Frye
Shubal Blanding
John Norton
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

The town have been legally notified of the time and place of meeting, and of the business to be done, as in the warrant, specified.

Samuel Goddard, Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the town met and passed, or brought in their votes, as follows. Viz.

Made Choice of Lieut. Isaac Gregory to Represent the town, at the General Court the present year.

Attest;

Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

copied from pages (259 & 260.)

July 28. 1794. Extra!!

No. 149.

Worcester ss.

To Abijah Richardson, one of the Cons. of Royalston,

Greeting:— In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are required to notify and warn all qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the East Meeting House on Monday the 28th day of July, at 3 o'clock P.M. and act on the following Articles; viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. Whereas there is an Order to detach thirty one men from Royalston, Officers included, to be at a Minutes' warning, and as the "Company" are to meet at two o'clock of the same day, in order to see if said men can be raised, and in case the Quota cannot be obtained by Inticement (!) or the encouragement, established by Authority by said 3 o'clock.— then to see what measures the town will take to encourage them to enlist, and prevent their being drafted, and act any thing, they may think proper, when met.

And make Return of this Warrant to us, and your doings thereon, on or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal, this 16th day of of July A.D. 1794.

Peter Woodbury,
Ebenezer Frye,
John Norton,
} Selectmen.

("Wars and rumours of wars")

July 28. 1794. concluded.

Worcester ss.

July 28. 1794. I have warned the Legal Voters of Roxbury of the time and place of the Meeting and the very Important Business to be done!

Abijah Richardson, Constable.

In pursuance of the Important warrant which calls the Town together, the Town met and the following votes were passed. viz:-

Art. 1. Chose Dea. John Frye, Moderator.

Art. 2. If the Soldiers are obliged to march, and the Continent, nor State do not see fit to make Addition to the present Continental Establishment, - the Town engages to make up the same, forty Shillings per Month (!) - Clothing exclusive, to every private Soldier; - and in proportion to non-commissioned Officers - as the Pay-Roll now stands.

Then dissolved this Meeting.

John Frye - Moderator.

copied from pages 264+265 } Attest:

Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

No. 150. Worcester ss.

To Abijah Richardson, one of the Cons. of Roxbury. - Greeting - In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are hereby directed to warn &c &c. to meet at the East Meeting House, on Monday the 25th day of August. at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:- viz -

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the Meeting.

(See next.)

Aug. 25. 1794. –

Art. 2. To see if the town will take any measures to prevent the Establishment of a Road lately laid out by a Committee – beginning near the East Meeting House, thro' Oliver Warners land and others, to the new County Road leading from Richmond to Athol, and act any thing thereon, that the town may see fit when met.

And make Return of this warrant, and your doings thereon, at or before said Meeting.
Given under our hands and Seals this 16th day of August, A. D. 1794.

Peter Woodbury
Ebenezer Frye
John Norton
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

Aug. 25. 1794. In obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and others named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein specified.

Abijah Richardson, Constable.

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant and Return, the town met and passed the following votes viz –

Art. 1. Chose John Esq. Bachellor, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to choose a Committee of five to draw a Remonstrance to send to Court to oppose said Road being accepted.

Chose Jonathan Sibley
Peter Woodbury
Gad Peirce
Dr. Bachellor
John Norton
} said Committee.

(See over)

Aug. 25. 1794. concluded.

Art. 2nd. Chose Gad Peirce to carry said Remonstrance and enforce it. –

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

John Bachelder. Moderator.

Attest.

Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk.

No. 151.

Worcester ss.

To Abijah Richardson. one of the Constables of Royalston.

Greeting:– In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the voters of Royalston, to meet at the East Meeting House, on Thursday the 9th day of Oct. next, at 1 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles:– Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what measures the town will take to procure a Plan of the town, agreeable to a Resolve of the General Court of this Commonwealth, and act any thing thereon, which the town may think proper, when met.

and make Return of this warrant, and your doings thereon, on or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal, this 29th day of Sept. A.D. 1794.

Peter Woodbury
Ebenr. Frye
John Norton. } Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

Oct. 9. 1794. I have truly and legally served the within Warrant.

Abijah Richardson, Constable.

Oct. 9. 1794. concluded.

Pursuant to the foregoing the town met, and passed the following articles by vote, Viz –

Art. 1. Chose Isaac Gregory, Moderator of said meeting

Art. 2. Voted the taking of the Plan of the town, be conducted to the lowest Bidder (!) – accordingly –
It was struck off to Mr. William Towne – he being the lowest Bidder (!) at £-15.00 – He to secure the town from the penalty. –

Isaac Gregory – Moderator.

Attest;

Peter Woodbury: Town Clerk.

Copied from pages 267+268.

No. 152.

Nov. 3. 1794. mon. 3 o'clock.

Worcester ss.

To Samuel Goddard, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting: In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are hereby directed to warn the persons in town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the East meeting House on Monday the 3d day of Nov. at 3 o'clock P. m. then and there to act on the following Articles: Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the town will raise money to procure a town stock of Ammunition, agreable to the Military law. –

And make Return of this Warrant &c. – Given under our hands and Seal, this 21st day of Oct. 1794.

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Estey
John Norton. } Selectmen.

Nov. 3. 1791. concluded.

Worcester ss.

Oct. 21. 1791. – Agreable to the within warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place appointed –

Samuel Goddard, Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return those summons thereby rec'd, and the following votes were passed – viz. –

Art. 1. Chose John Bacheller Esq. – Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise £25. to procure a town stock. agreable to Militia Law.

John Bacheller. Moderator.

attest:

Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

No. 153.

Worcester ss.

To Abijah Richardson, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting: – In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are hereby required to warn all those qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the East Meeting House on Monday the 3d day November. at 12 o'clock M. then and there to act on the following Articles: viz. –

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator, for the meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the Petition of William Foster and others and the order (Of the General Court) of the Commonwealth thereon, and act any thing thereon, which the town shall think proper, when met.

(See next page)

Nov. 3. 1794. Renewed.

And make Return of this warrant, and your doings thereon, on or before said Meeting."

Given under our hands and Seal, this 23d day of Oct. 1794.

Peter Woodbury
Ebenezer Frye
John Norton. } Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

Oct 1794. – In obedience to this warrant. I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town, as the law directs.

Abijah Richardson, Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, and return, the town met and did the following Voting; Viz:–

Art 1. Chose John Norton, Moderator.

Art. 2. To set at the Petition a straight line with the Nor. North line, to Winchendon line.

Voted to choose a Committee of three, to conduct said matter with the Petition, and report to the town.

Chose Jonathan Sibley
John Frye
Isaac Gregory } Said Committee.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to 5 o'clock this day.

Adjournment.

Met at 5 o'clock in accordance with the Adjournment and then

Voted this meeting to the first Monday in Jan. next at 2 o'clock P. M. –

(See next page)

Jan. 3. 1795. an adjournment.

Second Adjournment.

Royalston Jan. 3d 1795. the town met on the adjournment, and passed the following votes: viz.

Art. 2. Voted to Reconsider the vote on the 2d article. voted to accept what Lieut. Gregory hath offered and send it to General Court.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

John Norton, Moderator.

Attest:

Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Nov. 3. 1794. monday 2 o'clock.

No. 154.

Worcester ss.

To Samuel Goddard, one of the Cons. of Royalston,

Greeting:- In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are required to warn the Inhabitants of Royalston, to meet at the East Meeting House, on Monday the 3d day of Nov. at 2 o'clock. P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles- viz.

To bring in their votes for a Federal Representative for the Third western District of this Commonwealth. and make Return of this warrant, how you and your doings hereon. on- or before said Meeting.

Royalston Jan. 21. 1795.

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Esty
Eben. Frye.
John Norton
} Selectmen.

Nov. 3. 1794. continued.

Worcester ss.

Oct. 24. 1794. This is to shew that I have notified the legal voters of the time and place and purposes of the requirements of the within warrant,

Samuel Goddard. Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the town met, and the following votes were brot in. Viz.

For Representative.

Hon. Samuel Lyman Esq. had 22 votes.
" Daniel Bigelow Esq. " 5 "

Attest:- Peter Woodbury. T. Clerk.

Town lines Renewed.

Templeton Oct. 21. 1794. We the Subscribers. Jeramiah Leland the Line between Templeton and Royalston;- beginning at said Royalston South East Corner at a Maple tree, running west two degrees.. south 360 rods to New Brook.

Leonard Stone
Silas Church } Selectmen for Templeton

Jacob Esley
Eben. Frye
John Norton } Selectmen of Royalston.

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Town Lines Renewed – con.

Oct. 21. 1794.

We the Subscribers have run the line between Gerry and Royalston, and have run from a heap of Stones, on the South Bank of Millers River, a little below the Bridge, thence South 5 degrees East, 103 rods to a monument of Stones at the top of a hill, thence the line runs east 52 rods, to the middle of new Brook.

Jacob Estey
Eben. Frye
John Norton } Selectmen of Roy.

Thomas Ward
Chas. Baker
Gardner Maynard } Selectmen of Gerry.

Monday Jan. 1. 1795. one o'clock.

No. 155.

Worcester ss.

To Samuel Goddard, one of the Constables of Royalston

Greeting:– In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are directed to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the East meeting House on Monday the first day of Jan. at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles:– Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the following Petition of Phillip Sweetzer and others, respecting Districting said town into School Districts, and building School Houses, and act any thing thereon, which the town may think proper when met.

(See next page)

and make Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us. on. or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal, this 8th day of Dec. 1794.

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Estey
Shubal Blanding
John Norton.
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

Jan 5. 1795. Agreable to the within warrant, I have warned all the freeholders and other voters, of the time and place, and also of the business specified therein.

Samuel Goddard. Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant and Return the voters met, and the following votes were passed.

Art. 1. Chose Isaac Gregory, Moderator.
Voted that Daniel Woodbury be Clerk for the present meeting, to record the record the votes of this meeting.

Art. 2. Voted to choose a Committee to district the town.
Voted that the Committee consist of eight
Chose Phillip Sweetzer, Nat. Bragg,
Jonas Thompson, David Lyon,
Jacob Estey, Dea. Bullock
Nathan Bullock, John Norton.
} Committee.
Voted that the Committee be directed to take into consideration the Second Article of this warrant, and report thereon as they shall think proper.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to our Next May Meeting at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Adjournment.

The Inhabitants met agreable to adjournment

and

Accepted the Report of their Committee,
The Report is as follows. viz

Report.

We the Subscribers, being chosen a Committee at a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Royalston, Jan. 5. 1795. in order to district the town into School Districts, have agreed there shall be Nine Districts as follows.—

First. "The first District", to begin at the N.W. corner of the Town, running S. to the corner of Orange, thence E. to Mr. White's W. line;- thence northerly, the W. side of Jonathan Matthews house, so as to take in Lieut. Goddards house;- thence northerly to Samuel Fuller's W. line;- so on the State line;- thence W. to the the bound first mentioned.

Second. "The N.W. District"- to begin at Orange line, thence E. by said Orange, to Jacob Estey's S.E. corner;- thence Northerly to the E. of Daniel Warren's house, so on to the E. of Andrew Kendalls house;- so on till we strike the Brook that runs between Ebenezer Ingalls and Ebenezer Blanding's house;- so on said Brook till we strike the State line;- thence W. by Richmond line;- thence N. by Richmond line;- to the E. side of the West District.

School Districting.

Third.— "West of the Pond District",- to begin at the Baptist Meeting House;- thence N. to the N. W. District line;- thence S. by said district to Orange line, still S. by said Orange line, to Athol line;- thence eastwardly on Athol line so as to take in Jonathan Kendall's land. - thence Northerly to the S. of the Pond;- thence to the N. end of the Pond;- thence W. to the said Meeting House.

Fourth.— "Under the Hill District",- to begin at the Baptist Meeting House;- thence W. on the line of the "N. of the Pond District", till it strikes Daniel Warren's land - thence Northerly by a line of the "N. W. District" to New Hampshire line;- thence E. till it strikes Silas Heywood's W. line;- thence S. by Thomas Perry's W. line to Jacob Estey's S. line;- thence W. to the Long Pond;- thence N. W. to the Baptist Meeting House.

Fifth.— "North District",- to begin at Silas Heywood's N. W. corner;- thence S. on the line of the "Under the Hill District", to the S. W. corner of the farm formerly owned by Daniel Brown;- thence E. on the S. of said farm, to the S. W. corner of Dea. John Frye's land;- thence Northerly on said Frye's W. line, to his N. W. corner;- thence E. to Lawrence Brook;- thence up said Brook to New Hampshire line;- thence on said line, to the Bounds first mentioned.

Sixth.— "South District",- to begin at Saml. William Raymond's N. W. corner;- thence S. by the line of the district, "W. of the Pond" to Athol line;-

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School Districting, cont.

-thence easterly on Athol line, till it strikes Daniel Woodburn's S.E. corner of the Howe Lot;- -thence N. till it strikes Capt. Jonathan Sibley's S. line;- thence on till we strike Lawrence Brook -thence up the Brook, till we strike the S. E. corner of the "N. District;- thence on the S. line of the "N. District", to the bounds first mentioned.

Seventh- "South East District,"- to begin at Daniel Woodburn's E. corner, at Howe Lot;- thence E. on Athol line to Thomas Miles land;- thence N. to the Brook E. of Nathan Cutlings at the Bridge;- thence westerly as the road is now trod, to Lawrence Brook;- thence down said Brook to Capt. Jonathan Sibley's S. line;- ~~thence down said Brook~~;- thence S. to the bound first mentioned.

Eighth- "Town District",- to begin at the Bridge E. of Nathan Cutlings;- thence E. on the road to Winchendon line;- thence S. on Winchendon line to Templeton line;- thence W. to Gray line;- -thence N. on Gray and Athol lines, to Thomas Whitis S. W. corner;- still northerly by the easterly line of the "S. E. District", to the Bridge near Nathan Cutlings- the first mentioned Bounds.

Ninth- "North East District"- to begin at the Bridge by Capt. Peirce's;- thence up the Brook to New Hampshire line;- thence E. by said New Hampshire line, to Winchendon line;- thence S. on Winchendon line to the Road that leads from Winchendon to Royalston

School Districting Report, finished.

Meeting House, till it comes to the Bridge by Capt Peirce's the Bounds first mentioned.
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Nathaniel Bragg.
Jonas Thompson
David Lyon
Jacob Estey
Moulton Bullock
Nathan Bullock
John Norton.
} Committee.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.
Isaac Gregory, Moderator.
Attest:
Daniel Woodbury, Town Clerk.

No. 156. March. 2. 1795. Monday. 10. o'clock.

Worcester ss.

To Samuel Goddard. one of the Cons. of Royalston:

Greeting: you are required, in the name of the Com. of Mass. to notify and warn the freeholders, and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town meetings to assemble and meet on Monday the 2d day of March next, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the East Meeting House in said town, to act on the following articles:— viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator, to govern said Meeting

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers, as the law directs.

Art 3. To see if the town will let the Swine go at large, this years

(See over)

March 2. 1795. con.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept of the Roads and Alterations, the Selectmen have laid out, the present year.

Art. 5. To see what money the town will raise to repair the highways the present year.

Art. 6. To see what money the town will raise to support Schooling, as the law directs, the present year, in this town.

Art. 7. To hear the Petition of John Foster, and others, respecting discontinuing the Road by Aaron Bliss' House, and establishing the old Road over the Hills.

and make Returns of this warrant and of your doings thereon, at or before said Meeting. Given under our hands, and Seal, this 13th day Feb. A.D. 1795.—

Peter Woodbury
Jacob. Estey
Shubal Blanding
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.
March 2. 1795. In to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Royalston, to meet at the time and place, within named.

Samuel Goddard, Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the town met, and passed the following Votes. Viz.

Art. 1. Chose John Bachuller, Moderator.

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Art. 2. Chose Daniel Woodbury – Town Clerk.
" " Chose Daniel Woodbury
John Norton
Nathan Bullock
Ebenezer Frye
Isaac Gregory } Selectmen.
" " Chose Capt. Jonathan Sibley – Town Treasurer.
" " Chose Isaac Gregory
Paul Ellis
Eliphalet Cheney } assessors.
" " Chose Jonathan Sibley Jr.
Joshua Garfield } Constables.
" " Chose John Nichols
Enos Metcalf } Tithingmen.
" " Chose Russell Wheeler, Benj. Bamell
Phillip Sweetzer, David Chase,
Nathan Reed, Elisha Cheney,
David Lyon, Gad Peirce, Jr. } Highway
Isaac Estey, Jonathan Matthews,
Lot Woodbury, Joseph Stockwell,
Ephraim Whitney, Simeon Jacobs,
and Jonathan Shepardson. } Surveyors.
" " Chose Enoch Whitmore
John Towne } Hog Reeves.
" " Chose Isaac Gregory – Sealer of Weights and Measures.
" " Chose Benj Hutchinson – Sealer of Lumber.
" " Chose Silas Bowker
William Nichols } Fence Viewers.
" " Chose Silas Bowker
Samuel Turner } Field Drivers.
" " Chose Eliphalet Rogers – Sealer of Leather.

Art. 3. voted that the Swine go at large the present year. –

* This mark, means sworn)

March 2. 1795. con.

Art. 4. Voted to accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year.

Art. 5. Voted to raise £110. to repair the highways the present year.

Art. 6. Voted to raise 100. for schooling the present year.

Art. 7. The Petitioners withdrew their petition,

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday of April next.

Adjournment.

The Inhabitants met agreeable to adjournment and Chose Isaac Gregory. Moderator.

Voted to adjourn this to may meeting next. at four o'clock.

Second Adjournment.

The town met. and passed the following votes. and

Voted to excuse four of the Hog Reeves.
Voted to accept some Roads. that the warrant accepted at March Meeting.
Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

John Bachellor. Moderator.

Attest:

Daniel Woodbury. Town Clerk.

(Feb. 7. 1867. a very fine, pleasant, Spring like morning.)

Geo. F. Miller.

Roads laid out.

Royalston Apr. 9. 1794. – Then laid out a Road – Beginning on the road leading from the Baptist Meeting House to the New County Road leading from Richmond to Athol meeting House, beginning a little S. of Paul Ellis' barn; – thence westerly on the line between said Ellis' and Asa Clark to the said County Road; two rods wide – one half on said Ellis land, and the other half on said ~~Ellis~~ Clark's land.

Accepted. See page 394. a. r. H.

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Estey
Eben. Frye
Shubal Blanding
John Norton.
} Selectmen.

voted to discontinue the old Road from Paul Ellis' N. line, thro' said Ellis' land, and Asa Clark to the New County Road.

Another Road.

Royalston Sept. 13. 1794. – Then laid out a Road – Beginning at a large Rock at the S.E. corner of the Bridge leading across William Nichols' Mill Pond from said Bridge N. E. to a Stake and Stones; – thence N. on the W. line of said Nichols' land, two rods wide; – The whole of said Road to be on said Nichols land; – thence North thro' Joseph Eaves' land, by a dead oak tree marked the W. Boundary, thence to a Stake and Stones to the S. W. of said Eaves' House.

Accepted. See page 390. a. r. H.

Peter Woodbury
Ebenezer Frye
John Norton
} Selectmen.

voted to discontinue the Road from William Nichols' house to Samuel Fiske's Mill to a bridle Road.

Roads. continued.

Another

Royalston Dec. 8. 1794. – Then laid out a Road. – Beginning at a Maple Stump, marked S. E. of Solomon Nichols' house; – thence W. by marked trees to Isaac Fitts house; – thence N.W. to a Stake and Stones, two rods E. of said Fitts north E. W. corner. the aforesaid road to be a bridle road; – the boundaries on the N. side of said Road to be two rods wide; – and from the said Stake and Stones: northerly to the town road leading from Fitzwilliam by Samuel Gregory's – laid out a road two rods wide as it is now fenced.

Accepted see page 390 art. 11

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Estey
John Norton
} Selectmen.

Attest:
Daniel Woodbury, Town Clerk.

No. 157.

Apr. 6. 1795. Monday. one o'clock P.M.

Worcester ss.

To Jonathan Sibley Jr. one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting: – In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Governor, Lieut Gov. and Senators, to assemble and meet at the East Meeting House in said town, on Monday Apr. 6. at one o'clock P.M.

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor. Lieut. Governor, and five persons for Counselors and Senators agreeable to the Constitution.

And make Return of this Warrant, and your doings hereon, to us, on or before said Meeting.

Seal.)

Apr. 6. 1795. con.

Fail not as you avoid the pains and penalties of the law, made and provided.

Given under our hands, and Seals. this 16th day of March A.D. 1795.

Daniel Woodbury
Ebenezer Hoyt
Isaac Gregory
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss

In obedience to the within warrant. I have lived up its requisitions — Apr. 6. 1795.

Jonathan Sibley Jr. Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant and return the town voted and brot in their votes as follows. viz.

For Governor.

His Excellency Samuel Adams had 46 votes
Hon. William Cushing Esq. " 1 "
" Samuel Phillips Esq. " 6. "

For Lieut. Governor.

Hon. Moses Gill Esq. had 31 votes.
" Elbridge Gerry Esq. " 6 "
" Samuel Phillips Esq. " 2 "

For Counselors and Senators.

Hon. Artemas Ward Esq. had 39 votes.
Jonas Warner Esq. " 23 "
Daniel Bigelow Esq. " 27 "
Samuel Stearns Esq. " 3 "
Elijah Brigham Esq. " 18 "
Samuel Baker Esq. " 39 "
Levi Lincoln Esq. " 1 "

Salem Towne had one vot.
Jon. Grout " one "

Attest: Daniel Woodbury. Town Clerk.

May 6. 1795.

No. 158.

Worcester ss.-

To Joshua Garfield, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting:- In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Representative, to meet at the East Meeting House on Wednesday the 6th day of May inst. at 2 o'clock P.M.

To bring in their votes for a person to Represent said town in General Court the present year.

and make return &c. - Given under our hands and Seal, this 18th day of Apr. A.D. 1795.

Daniel Woodbury
Nathan Bullock } Selectmen.
John Norton.

Worcester ss.

Agreeable to the within Warrant, I have warned the legal voters of said town, of the time and place of the meeting herein mentioned.

Joshua Garfield, Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the town met, and

Made choice of Lieut. Isaac Gregory to Represent the town in General Court them present year.

Attest:

Daniel Woodbury, Town Clerk

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Roads laid out.

Royalston Nov. 6. 1794.

Then laid out a Road.- Beginning at the road leading from David Lyons to Millers River Bridge on the line between said Lyon and Moses Nichs. Land to Isaac Gales S. E. corner;- Said road two rods wide:- one half on said Lyons.- the other on said Nichols.

Likewise laid out another piece of a road beginning at the S. E. corner of Thos Whites house; thence N. W. by Lake and Stones to Athol line, to John Peirces land thence N. to a large oak Stump, between said Peirces House and Barn.- Said road two rods wide.

And also another piece of a Road, beginning at the N. side of Rogers Chases land thro' said Chases land, and thro Jos. Stockwells land, by said Stockwells House to Jonathan Peirces house:- thence S. to the road leading from Athol to Henry Nichols'.- The above road from said Chases, was the former County Road:- Said road to be three rods wide.

The above Roads were accepted by the Town at the adjourned meeting - See page 396 Second Adjournment

Peter Woodbury
Ebenezer Frye.
John Norton.
} Selectmen.

Attest:

Daniel Woodbury, T. Clerk.

May 6. 1795.

No. 139

Worcester ss.

To Joshua Garfield, one of the Com. of Royalston

Greeting:— In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are required to Notify and warn the qualified Voters of said town to meet at the East Meeting House in said town, on Wednesday the 6th day of May, at one o'clock P. M.

For the purpose of collecting their sentiments on the necessity or expediency of revising the Constitution, in order to amendment, and Bring in their votes to the Selectmen, either for or against the revising of said Constitution as is provided herein, and required by a precept issued by the General Court, of said Commonwealth.

And make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon, to us, on or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal, at Royalston this eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1795.

Daniel Woodbury.
Nathan Bullock.
John Norton
Isaac Gregory
Ebenezer Faye
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

Agreeable to the within warrant, I have Notified the qualified Voters of said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Joshua Garfield, Constable.

May 6. 1795.

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May 6. 1795.

In pursuance to the above Warrant, the qualified Voters of said Royalston met and brot in their votes as followeth, Viz.

For revising said Constitution — 9 votes
" against Revising " 71 "

Attest:
Daniel Woodbury, Town Clerk.

No. 160.

Worcester ss.

To Joshua Garfield, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting — In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabts of said Town, qualified to vote in town affairs to met, at the East Meting House on Wednesday the 6th day of May next at 12 o'clock M. to act on the following Articles, Viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator, for the Meeting,

Art. 2. To see what money the Town will raise to pay the Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary, and get his wood the present year,

Art. 3. To see what money the town will raise to defray town Charges the present year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will abate such taxes, as the Constables cannot collect,

Art. 5. To see what Method the town will take to build a Bridge across the River near Moses Hills Mill, and act any thing thereon as they shall think proper when Met.

(See next)

May 6. 1795. con.

And make Return to us of this warrant, and your doings thereon, on or before said Meeting.
Given under our hands, and Seals. this 18th day of April. A.D. 1795.

Daniel Woodbury
Nathan Bullock
John Norton
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.
This is to Show that I have legally served the foregoing Warrant.- Joshua Garfield. Cons.

Pursuant to the warrant foregoing, said legal voters met. and passed the following Votes. Viz.

Art. 1. Chose Dea. John Bachelder. Moderator.

Art 2. Voted to raise £68:15:7. to pay Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary and get his Wood the present year.

Art. 3. Voted to raise £24. to defray town charges the present year.

Art. 4. Voted to abate Jem. Chase's tax ------ £0:1:7:1:0. in Jonas Brewer's list.

" to abate Oliver Dexter's tax ----- £0:0:8:0. in said Brewer's list.

" to abate Eb. Blanding's tax ------- £0:7:6:0. in said Brewer's list (minister tax)

" to abate several Soldiers notes. Viz.

Lieut. Nathan Wheeler's
David Copeland's
David Bullock's
Jon.a Wellington's
and John Ellis'
} to the amount of £6:4:9:1. in the hands of Jon. Sibley's hand.

May 6. 1793. con.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second Monday of June next at 2 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of letting out the building of the Bridge near Hills Mill.

Adjournment.

Second monday of June the town met, according to adjournment, and

Art. 3. Voted to choose a Committee to let the building of the Bridge at the best possible lay, and see it completed.

Chose Thomas Beals.
Daniel Woodbury } said Committee.
Benj. Hutchinson }

Voted to postpone raising of the money, till the Bridge is let out.

Voted to adjourn this meeting till the 22d of June instant at 4. o'clock P.M.

Second Adjournment.

June 22. the town met, according to adjournment, and

Art. 3. Voted to raise $123.67. (two thirds of a dollar) for the purpose of building the Bridge, as above.

Art. 4. Voted to raise £26. in addition to the £24. (See page 398. art. 3d) heretofore raised, to defray town charges.

(See over)

June 22. 1795. adjournment concluded

Art. 2. The Rev. Mr. Lees Wood for 1795.

Oliver Hill	5 cords at	11/8	per cord.	£ 2: 3: 4.
William Clement	5 " "	11/11	" "	£ 2: 11: 7.
William Towne	5 " "	11/10	" "	£ 2: 4: 2.
Sol Woodbury	5 " "	11/10	" "	£ 2: 11: 2.
William Towne	3 " "	11/9	" "	£ 2: 3: 9.
William Ellis	5 " "	11/10	" "	£ 2: 4: 2.

cost of wood £ 14: 4: 2

John Bachelder, Moderator.

Attest:
Daniel Woodbury, Towne Clerk.

No. 160. Worcester ss.

To Jonathan Libby ju. one of the Town of Royalston
Greeting: In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are required to
notify and warn all the freholders and other Inhabitants of said town,
qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the East Meeting House in said
town, on monday the 7th day of Dec. next at one o'clock P. M. of said day
to act on the following Articles:- Viz.

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the town will take any measures to Build a new
Meeting House, or repair the old one, or take any measures
respecting building or repairing, or act anything thereon
they may think proper, when met.

and make Return of this warrant, and your doings thereon
to us, on or before the time of said meeting.
Given under our hands, and Seals at Royalston this 23d of
Nov: A. D. 1795.

Daniel Woodbury
John Norton
Isaac Gregory
} Selectmen.

Dec.r 7. 1795. continued.

Worcester ss.

Dec.r 7. 1795. – Agreeable to the within warrant, I have notified the freeholders, and other Inhabitants to met at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned –

Jonathan Sibley Jr. Constable.

In purfuance to foregoing Warrant and return the townmet, and passed the following Votes:– Viz.

Art. 1. Chose Lieut. Isaac Gregory, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to build a New Meeting House (!)
Voted to choose a Committee to look out a Spot, to build the Meeting House on.
Voted the Committee consist of Three.
Chose Peter Woodbury
John Bachelder
Phillip Sweetzer } Said Committee.
Voted to adjourn this meeting one fourth of an hour

Adjournment.

The town met accoreding adjournment, and

Art. 2. The Committee Report to Set the Meeting House on the West side of the Common, opposite the old Meeting House.

Voted to accept the Report of their Committee.
Voted to choose a Committee of five to report a Plan and method of proceedure, in completeing it
Chose Jonathan Sibley, Peter Woodbury
Benj. Hutchinson, Gad Peirce
And Deacon Ammi Faulkner. } Committee,

Dec. 7. 1795. con.

Art. 2. Voted to adjourn this meeting one "fourtnet" forthwith. from this day, at one o'clock P. M.

Second Adjournment.

Dec. 21. 1795.— The Inhabitants met agreeable to adjournment, and

Voted to accept the plan, and method of proceedure, presented by their Committee, with the addition of 8 feet to the length of it, for an Entrance in lieu (lew) of the Porch.

The Method of Proceedure is as follows.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston in Town Meting assembled.

Gentlemen.

Your Committee chosen to Report a Plan for a Meeting House in said town, together with the Method of Proceedure in Building and completing the Same; report the Plan herewith committed and Method of Proceedure in Building and completing the House as follows: viz.

First,— That the Pews to be in the proposed House, be sold at Publick Vendue to the highest Bidder, and the proceeds thereof, appropriated to building said House; and whenever it shall appear what further sum is necessary, over and above the amount of said Pews, to complete the House, the same be granted and levied in the same manner as Mr. Lee's Salary is now levied,— No person to be considered a Bidder, but inhabitants of said town.

-1795- New Meeting House, continued.

Second. - That purchasers of said Pews, give their obligation for cash payable the fifteenth day of Jan. 1797.

Third. - That the Materials for building is divided into as many Lots as shall be thought most convenient by a Committee appointed for the purpose, and struck off to those persons who will procure it at the lowest rate.

Fourth. - Those purchasers of Pews, who agree as above to procure Materials of building as above mentioned shall have the same allowed on their obligation given for their pews, if any Surplus in their favor, to be paid them, at the time prefixed for the finishing of said House.

Fifth - Those persons who agree to procure materials for building, be obligated to have it at the Spot where said Building is to be Erected, on - or before the first day of March 1797. excepting boards for inside work of said house, and Stuff for window frames. and Sashes, which must on the aforesaid Spot. by the first day of Sept. 1796. -

Sixth. - That framing commence on the first day of April 1797. or about that time, and the House be completed the first day of Jan. following.

Seventh - That a committee be chosen to sell the pews, all ~~at~~ and bond the Materials and see the House completed as within mentioned.

Royalston Dec. 14. 1795.

Jonathan Sibley
Peter Woodbury
Gad Peirce
Benj. Hutchinson
Ammi Faulkner
} committee.

Dec. 21. 1795. concluded.

Voted to choose a Committee, agreeable to the foregoing Report.
Voted that the Committee consist of three,
Chose Jonathan Sibley
Phillips Sweetzer } said Committee.
Benj. Hutchinson
Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Isaac Gregory Moderator.
attest: Daniel Woodbury: Town Clerk.

No. 161.

Worcester ss.

To Jon^{a} Sibley Jr. one of the Cons. of Boylston in said County

Greeting:— In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are required to warn all the freeholders, and others in said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the East Meeting House in said town, on Monday the 18th day of Jan^{y} at 9 o'clock A. M. to act on the following Articles; Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator

Art. 2. To hear the Petition of Lieut Woodbury and others, and farther to see if the town will so far reconsider their vote at the last town Meeting; wherein it voted was to set their New Meeting House on the West side of the Common opposite the old one; as to agree to set it on any other Spot on the Common or adjoining the Common that may be procured. or act any thing thereon they may think proper.

Art. 3. To see if the town will assign a Pew in the New Meeting House for a Parsonage, or act any thing thereon.

(See next)

Jan. 18. 1796. continued.

and make Return to us. of this warrant, and your doings thereon. on or before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal. this 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1796. Daniel Woodbury, Ebenezer Frye, Isaac Gregory } Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

Jan. 11. 1796. Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned all concerned of the time and place of meeting, and the purposes herein specified.

Jonathan Sibley Jr. Constable.

Royalston Jan. 18. 1796.

The Inhabitants met and the following votes were passed viz.

Art 1. Chose Isaac Gregory. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted that Committee chosen at the meeting in this Article referred to. to report a Spot to set the Meeting House on, be desired to report the particular Spot by Meets and Bounds.

Committee report to lay the East Sill. South a little bearing to the East from a Stake, near the North West corner of the Old Meeting House.
Voted to accept the Report of their Committee.

Art. 3. Voted to assign the front Pew on the left hand of the Broad Aisle for the "Parsonage Pew."

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Isaac Gregory. Moderator.

Attest.

Daniel Woodbury. Town Clerk.

March 7. 1796.

No. 162.

Worcester ss.

To Jonathan Sibley Jr. one of the Com.
of Royalston.

Greeting:— In the name of the Com. of Mass.
you are directed to notify and warn all the freeholders
and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote
in town affairs, to meet at the East Meeting House, on
Monday the 7th day of March, at ten o'clock P.M. then
and there to act on the following Articles:— Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessay town offiecrs. as the
law directs.

Art. 3. To see if the town will let the Swine go at large
the present year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the Roads laid
out by the Selectmen the present year.

Art. 5. To see what money the town will raise to
repair the highways the present year.

Art. 6. To see what money the town will raise to suppor
Schooling the present year. as the law directs.

Art. 7 To see if the town will set off Joshua Dean and
others. from "under the Hill District" to the "North
Hill District"

Art. 8 To see if the town will make Capt. Lot. Woodbury
any consideration for building the Bridge over
the River, near Hills Mills.

(See next.)

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and make Return to us of this warrant. and your doings thereon, on or before said Meting. Given under our hands and Seal. this 5 day of Feb. A.D. 1796.

Daniel Woodbury
John Norton.
Nathian Bullock. } Selectmen.

N.B. No return!

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return. the town met. and the following Votes were passed. viz.

Art. 1. Chose Lieut. Isaac Gregory - Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Daniel Woodbury - Town Clerk.
Chose Daniel Woodbury
Isaac Gregory
James Forbes
Ebenezer Frye
John Norton. } Selectmen.
Chose Jonathan Tibby - Town Treasurer.
Chose David Fisher
Elisha Cheney
Paul Ellis } assessors.
Chose Joseph Emerson
Simeon Jacobs } Constables.
Chose John Nichols
Asa Clark } Tithingmen.
Chose Moses Nichols
Daniel Peck } Hog Reeves.
Chose Benj Hutchinson. Sealer of weights & Measures.
Chose Benj Hutchinson. - Viewer of Lumber.
Chose Nathan B. Newton - Sealer of Leather.

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Art. 2. con. Chose Samuel Fuller. Sam. W. Bowker.
Robert Nichols, Sam. Carroll.
Silas Bowker. Elijh. Richardson.
John Peirce, Enoch Whitmore.
Squire Davis. Peleg Kingsley
Nat. Bragg. Jonathan Sibley.
Oliver Hill. James Dexter.
And Abijah Ellis. } Highway Surveyors.

Chose Silas Bowker.
Wm. Nichols } Fence Viewers.

Chose Silas Bowker - Field Driver.

Art. 3. Voted the Swine at large the present year.

Art. 4. Voted to accept the Roads. laid out the Selectmen.

Art 5. Voted to raise £140: to repair the highways the present year.
Voted to work out the above sum. by the hour. Seven cents per hour. per man. - four cents per hour. per pair of Oxen. - two cents per Cart - two cents. per plow.

Art. 6. Voted to raise £60: to support Schooling the present year.

Art. 7. Voted to set off Mr. Dean. and Mr. Elliott from the "Linden Hill District" and annex them to the North West District.

Art. 8. Passed in the Negative.

Art. 8

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Isaac Gregory. Moderator.

Attest:

Daniel Woodbury. Town Clerk.

Roads laid out.

Royalston Dec. 18. 1796.— Then laid out a Road two rods wide:— Beginning at the S. W. corner of Ezek Davis house:— thence westerly to a White Pine tree, marked, in Nathan Reed's land;— so on to a White pine tree marked in Josiah Piper jr.s land:— so on to a hemlock stump and heap of stones, thence northerly to a heap of stones near said Piper's barn, so on thro' Nathan Reed's land to a heap of stones by the Road— Said boundaries on the northerly side of the road.

The above road was accepted as a bridle road, so long as Mr. Davis keeps a Gate in good repair, by the road, by Mr. Reed and Mr. Piper's a Gate in good repair between his land and Mr. Reed.

No Selectmen's Names annexed.

No. 163. Worcester ss.

To Joseph Emerson, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting:— In the name of &c you are required to notify and warn &c. qualified Voters for Gov. &c. to meet at the East Meeting House, on Monday the fourth day of Apr. next, at one o'clock P.M.

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieut. Governor, and five persons for Counselors and Senators, agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

and make Return of this Warrant &c.— Given under our hands and Seal at Royalston, this 11th day of March, A.D. 1796.

Daniel Woodbury
Isaac Gregory
James Forbes
John Norton
} Selectmen.

April 4. 1796. continued.

Worcester ss. April 4. 1796. I have warned the freeholders, and other Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Gov. &c. as the law directs.

Joseph Emerson, Constable.

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant and Return the town met, and brot. in their votes as follow viz.

For Governor.

His Excellency Samuel Adams Esq had 28 votes.
Hon. Increase Sumner Esq. " 17 "
Hon. Samuel Phillips Esq. " 5 "

For Lieut. Governor.

His Honor Moses Gill Esq. had 44 votes.
Hon. Josiah Stearns Esq. " 22 "
" Edward H. Robbins Esq. " 5 "

For Counselors and Senators.

Hon. Jonathan Warner Esq. had 25 votes.
Hon. Josiah Stearns Esq. " 40 "
Hon. Elijah Brigham Esq. " 39 "
Hon. Benjamin Heywood Esq. " 37 "
Hon. Benjamin Kimball Esq. " 15 "
Hon. Daniel Bigelow Esq. " 27 "
Hon. Benj[a] Taft Esq. " 11 "

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.
The Selectmen.

Attest.

Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk.

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May 2. 1796.

No. 164.

Worcester ss.

To Simeon Jacobs. one of the Cons. of Royalston,

Greeting. In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are directed to warn all the town Qualified to vote for a Representative to meet at the East Meeting House in said town on Monday the Second day at one o'clock P. M.

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for a person to Represent said town in the General Court the present year.

and make Return of this warrant &c— given under our hands and Seal, at Royalston this 11th day of April A.D. 1796.

Daniel Woodbury
James Forbes
John Norton. } Selectmen.

Royalston April 30. 1796. In obedience to the within warrant. I have warned the freeholders and other voters to meet at time and place, and for the purposes within.

Simeon Jacobs. Constable.

Royalston May 2. 1796. The inhabitants met agreeable to the above Warrent and Return, and

Voted not to send a Representative the present year.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Selectmen.

Attest;

Daniel Woodbury T. Clerk.

May 2. 1796.

No. 165.

Worcester ss.

To Simeon Jacobs, one of the Cons. for Royalston

Greeting:— In the name of the Com. of Mas you are required to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the East Meeting House on Monday the Second day of May next. at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles: Viz

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the Meeting.

Art 2. To see what money the town will raise, to pay the Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary, and get his Wood the present year.

Art. 3. To see what money the town will raise to defray town charges the present year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will abate such taxes as the Constables cannot collect.

Art. 5. To see if the town will build a Pound the present year.

Art. 6, To see if the town will accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen on Micah Baker's land, to Warwick line, and discontinue the old Road from said Baker's North line to Orange line.

Art 7 To see if the town will build a Bridge over Miller's River, near Silas Hales' or act any thing thereon they may think proper.

May 2. 1796. continued.

Art. 8 To see if the town will allow Jos. Stockwell's account for repairing a Bridge near William Towne's.

Art. 9. To see if the town will accept the plan of Bolton Meeting House as produced by the Committee, excepting that a Cupola be erected instead of a Spire - and then reconsider their vote of Dec. 21. (See page 402) respecting "Plan" of said House.

Art. 10. To hear the request of Thomas White and others respecting dividing the County, and act thereon, as they shall think proper.

And make Return to us of this warrant, and your doings thereon, at - or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal, this 14th day of April, 1796.

Daniel Woodbury,
James Forbes.
John Norton } Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

Apr. 30. 1796. In obedience to the within warrant, I have notified the Towne qualified to vote of the time and place of Meeting, also of the business therein mentioned -

Simeon Jacobs - Constable.

Royalston May 2 1796. The Towne met, and the following business was transacted thereby in the following votes that were passed viz.

Art. Chose Isaac Gregory, Moderator.

May 2. 1796. continued.

Art. 2. Voted to raise £235.76 to pay Rev. Mr. Lee's Salary and get his wood.

Mr. Lee's Wood for 1796.

Jonathan Sibley gets	3 cords	at 6/	per cord,	£1: 10: 0.
Oliver Hill "	5 "	"	5/11 "	" £1: 9: 7.
Silas Foster "	5 "	"	6/ "	" £1: 10: 0.
Capt. Gad Piree "	5 "	"	6/ "	" £1: 10: 0.
William Towne "	5 "	"	6/ "	" £1: 10: 0.
Ezekiel Ellis "	5 "	"	6/ "	" £1: 10: 0.
			Total,	£10: 11: 7.

Art. 3. Voted to raise £100. to pay town charges this year.

Art 4 Voted to abate James Armstrongs tax ---- £0: 2: 0: in Lieut Goddards list (minister tax.)

" to abate Oliver Perrys tax ---------- £0: 3: 5: in Abijah Richardsons list.

" to abate Jim. Armstrongs tax ---------- £0: 6: 6: in Richardsons list.

" to abate Abijah Whitmores tax ---------- £0: 1: 8: in A. Richardsons list.

Art. 5. Voted to build a Pound the present year. 25 feet Square. and 6½ feet high.

Art. 6. Voted to accept the Road as recorded. Royalston April 14: 1796 - Then laid out a Road; beginning near Micah Bakers N. East corner, at a Stake; - thence S. W. to a Beach marked, so on to a hemlock tree marked - so on to a hemlock marked: - so on to a Stake by warwick line - said Mark on the N. side of said road. - 2 rods wide, and discontinue the old Road from said Bakers N. line to orange line.

Daniel Woodbury
James Forbes.
Ebenezer Frye.
} Selectmen

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May 2. 1796 continued.

Art. 7. Voted to build a Bridge over Miller's River near Mr. Silas Hale's.
Chose a Committee to view the spot for the above Bridge, and report a Plan of said bridge and the method of procedure to complete the same.
Chose Jonathan Sibley,
Benj. Hutchinson } said Committee,
Capt. Gad Peirce } for bridge – and Found
(See 114 page art. 5.)

Art. 8. Voted to pay Mr. Stockwell.

Art. 9. Voted to reconsider their Vote, in the 9th article refered to, in the foregoing Warrant, so far as to adopt the Plan of the Bolton Meeting House as produced by their Committee, excepting, that a Cupola be erected instead of a Spire.

Art. 10. Voted that the Selectmen be directed to inform the Meeting at Joshua Wright's at Templeton the 30 day of May instant to consult upon a division of the County, that should the Court of Sessions for a grand to build a Court House in Worcester we have directed them in behalf of the Town to remonstrate against it; – and petition the Court for a General Arrangement of the large Counties in the Commonwealth.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 25th day of May instant at one o'clock P.M.

Adjournment.

Royalston May 25th 1796. – The inhabitants met. agreeable to adjournment. and
Voted to accept the Report of their Committee

(See over)

May 25. 1796. adjournment.

respecting building a Bridge over the River near Silas Hales.

The Report is as follows.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston in town Meeting assembled.

Gentlemen:

your Committee, chosen to Report a Plan expedient to be adopted in building a Bridge over Miller's River, near Silas Hales, also the method of building a Pound:— Report the following Plan and method of procedure.

Viz.

That the Heater or Cage in the middle of the River be built of solid timber, locked log fashion

That the North abutment be built of good sound timber;— that the timber lying on the Stone at the South abutment be replaced with new;— that the bridge be built on the same construction of the South end of the old Bridge now over said River:— the timber to be of the same bigness of the timber on the old Bridge;— the Cap pieces to be as clear from Sap as possible;— that the Plank to be of sound White Pine timber to be sawed three inches thick, and the length of the plank on the old Bridge.— the Cage to be filled with Stone.

That the Bridge be sold at Vendue — to be built by the lowest Bidder.

That a Committee be appointed to Vendue the Bridge, and see that is done according to the Rules of good Architect, (:)

That the Bridge be completed by the last day of Sept. 1797. and as it appears that the Old Bridge

Bridge over Miller's River at Silas Kaler continued.

is dangerous to pass. we think it necessary that some method be taken to repair it for the present season.

Voted the Committee chosen to report a Plan, be a Committee to see the same completed.

Voted the above Committee be desired to repair the old Bridge, so far as is necessary, till the new one is built.

Voted to accept the Report of their Committee respecting building a Pound.

Report.

The Pound to built as follows;— The Sills, Plates and Posts, to be 8 inches Square;— The Rails to be of good straight grained oak timber, — sawed five inches by three;— two Braces to be at each corner, and one good Gate to said Pound, to be completed by the first day of June 1797.

The Rails to be 3 inches, one from the other;— The Gate of the Pound to be hung with good Iron hinges with a Staple Lock and Key;— to be 12 Posts in said Pound at an equal distance.

The Pound to be let to the lowest Bidder; to be completed as above.

Jonathan Sibley
Capt. Gad Puree
Benj. Hutchinson
} Committee

To the Committee appointed by the town of Royalston, among other things, to report a place set a Pound.

(See over)

May 25. 1796. "Pound" continued.

Gentlemen.

I am willing that the town should erect a Pound of timber at the northerly part or Corner of my Pasture, on the westerly side of the new County Road leading to Templeton, on the Spot I showed you; - to stand so long as the they may erect shall continue firm and good, provided the under-pinning be of Stone of proper size, well and strongly laid, and kept so; - that I have all the Dung and Manure that may ever be in it; - and the privilege of putting creature or Creatures into it, as may be convenient for me, when it is not in public use; - And also that a fair Record in the town Book, of this Consent or Agreement; and that an attested copy be made out to me, without any Expense to me.

I am yours.

Royalston May 18. 1796. Joseph Lee.

art. 3. Voted to choose a Committee to let the Pound to the lowest Bidder, to be built agreable to the vote of the town.

Chose Silas Haywood
Nathaniel Bragg
Jonah Hill. } said Committee.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

Isaac Gregory Moderator.

Attest:

Daniel Woodbury. Town. Clerk.

June 4. 1796

No. 166.

Worcester ss.

To Joseph Emerson. one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting;— In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are directed to warn all the freeholders and other legal voters of said town. to meet at the East Meeting House in said town, on Monday the fourth day of June next at 3 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles;- Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to sell the Ministry land, in said town if leave can be obtained, and take measures for that purpose, or act any thing thereon as they may think proper.

Art. 3. To see if the town will allow the Account of Gad Peirce and others, for work done on the highway the present year.

and make Return to us. of this warrant and your doings thereon, on or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal. this 25 day of May A.D. 1796.

Isaac Gregory
Daniel Woodbury
James Forbes.
John Norton.
} Selectmen.

Royalston June 4. 1796. By virtue of this warrant. I have warned the legal voters of said town. to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein Specified.

Joseph Emerson. Constable.

June 6. 1796. continued.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants met. and passed the following Votes.

Art. 1. Chose Elisha Cheny. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to sell the Ministry Land.
Voted to choose a Committee of three, to Petition the Hon. General Court for leave to sell the Ministry Land in the Town of Royalston, and apply the annual Interest of the same, toward the support of the Ministers in said town: and if leave be obtained to proceed and sell the same, accordingly to the highest bidder.
Chose Isaac Gregory
Daniel Woodbury
Pelatiah Metcalf } said Committee.

Art. 3. Passed in the Negative.
Voted to dissolve this Meting.
Elisha Cheny. Moderator.
Attest:
Daniel Woodbury. Town Clerk.

No. 167.

Worcester ss.

To Joseph Emerson, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting: In the name of the Cons. of Mass. you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said qualified to vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the East Meeting House in said town, on Monday the 7th day of November next, at one o'clock P. M.

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Nov. 7. 1796. continued.

To give in their votes to the Selectmen for one Elector of President and Vice President of the United States, and one Representative to Congress.

And make Return to us of this warrant and your doings thereon, on or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal, at Royalston this 15th day of Oct. A.D. 1796.

Daniel Woodbury
Isaac Gregory
James Forbes
} Selectmen.

I have warned the qualified voters in Royalston to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes as within. Joseph Emerson, Constable.

Royalston Nov. 7. 1796.

Royalston Nov. 1796. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return, the town met and brought in their votes as follows:— Viz.

For an Elector.

Hon. Jonathan Warner Esq. had 39 votes.

For Representative to Congress.

Hon. Samuel Lyman Esq. had 43 votes.

Declaration thereof made in open town meeting as the law directs.

Daniel Woodbury
Isaac Gregory
James Forbes
} Selectmen.

Attest:

Daniel Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Nov. 7. 1796.

No. 168.

Worcester ss.

To Joseph Emerson. one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting.— In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are directed to notify and warn all the qualified voters, in Said town, to meet at the East Meting House on Monday the 7th day of Nov. at 3 o'clock. P. M. to act on the following Articles;— Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will build a Bridge over Priests brook, near Paul Stewards and act any thing thereon, they may think proper.

Art. 3. To see if the town will set off from the North School District, Benj. Hutchinson, and others that request it, and William Clement and others from the South East District, and annex them to the South District, and act thereon, as they shall think proper.

And make return of this warrant— before said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seals. this 15th day of October, A. D. 1796.

Daniel Woodbury
Isaac Gregory
James Forbes
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

Nov. 7. 1796. In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the qualified Voters of said town, to meet to meet at the time, place and for the purposes as within.

Joseph Emerson, Constable.

Nov. 7. 1796. continued.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the inhabitants met, and passed the following Votes:- Viz.

Art 1. Chose Dea. John Bachellor, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to build a Bridge over Priests brook, near Paul Stewards,
Voted to choose a Committee to build the above Bridge, and let it out to the lowest Bidder.
Chose Thomas Beal Jr.
Nathan Reed,
Silas Heywood, } Said Committee.

Art. 3. Voted to set from the North School District, to the South One, Benjamin Hutchinson, Jonah Hill Oliver Hill and Archibald Chase.

Voted to dissolve this Melting.

John Bachellor, Moderator.

Attest.

Daniel Woodbury, Town Clk.

No. 169. Jan. 2d 1797. Mon. one o'clock

Worcester ss.

To Simeon Jacobs, one of the Cons. of Royalston,

Greeting:- In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the East Meeting House on monday the 2d day of Jan. at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles:- Viz.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the meeting.

Jan. 2. 1797 continued

Art. 2 To see if the town will build School Houses in their several Districts, and grant a Sum of Money for that purpose, or act anything there on, that they may think proper.

And make Return to us of this warrant, and your doings thereon, on or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals, this 16th day of December, A.D. 1796.

Daniel Woodbury
Isaac Gregory
James Forbes } Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

Jan. 2. 1797. In obedience to this warrant, I have warned the qualified voters of said town, to meet at the time, place, and for the purposes within mentioned.

Simeon Jacobs. Constable.

Royalston Jan. 2. 1797. - In pursuance to the foregoing warrant and Return, the legal voters of said town met, and passed the following Votes: Viz.

Art. 1. Chose Isaac Gregory, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to build School Houses in their several School Districts

Voted that in order that equal Justice be rendered to individuals, as near as possible, that the School Houses shall be built as near the Centre of the District as the situation of the Inhabitants and the Roads will admit, and that each district may agree on the Spot.

Voted to Choose a Committee, to lay before the town, an estimate of the expense of building

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the several School Houses; and where there are Houses built, that in their Estimation will answer the purpose, to see how they can agree with the Proprietors for them, and likewise report the dimensions and Method of finishing.

Voted the Committee consist of three.

Chose Jonathan Sibley
Benj. Hutchinson } Said Committee.
Peter Woodbury

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the Second Monday in Feb. next at one o'clock P.M.

Adjournment.

Royalston Feb. 13. 1797 — The Inhabitants met agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes. viz.

Art. 2. Voted to accept of the Report of their Committee which is as follows.

Report.

To the Inhabitants of Royalston in Town Meeting assembled.

Gentlemen.

your Committee chosen to lay before the town an Estimate of Expense of building School Houses &c. ask leave to report as follows. viz.

The School Houses for "West", "Northwest", "Under the Hill", "West of the Pond", "North", "South East"

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and "Ann District" to be 20 feet wide, 24 feet long, 9½ feet Stud.- Square Roof – Six Windows. 15 Squares of Glass.- 7 by 9.– Inside – the walls ceiled, over head Crowning and plastered. The seats round the walls, raised 8 inches.- said seats to be 18 inches from the walls. with a good writing table before said Seats, and a Shelf under it to contain the Books. and Seats before said table.– The seats to be on three sides of said House. with an Entry way at one end of said house. 6 feet wide – two doors to enter the room.- to be finished in a workman manner. and the outside painted.

The above Houses estimated at $215 Each.

The School House for the "South District to be 26 wide, and 30 feet long, and 10 feet Stud. finished as above – Expense ------ $265.

The School House for the "North East District to be 24 wide.– 28 feet long, and 10 feet Stud.– finished as above – Expense $248.

Total.– $2018

Feb. 2. 1797. Jonathan Sibley
Benj. Hutchinson } Committee.
Peter Woodbury

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at 3 o.clock P. M.

adjournment.

April 3. 1797 Inhabitants met, and Voted to adjourn said Meeting to the first Monday in May next at 3 o.clock P. M.

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Second Adjournment.

May 1st 1797. The Inhabitants met agreeable to adjournment, and
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the Second Monday in Oct. next, at one o'clock P. M.

Third Adjournment.

Oct. 9th 1797. The Inhabitants met, agreeable to adjournment, and
Voted. 2. Voted - In case the Town Grant a Sum of Money to build School Houses, agreeable to the Report of their Committee, which is accepted, and chose a Committee to carry the same into effect - in that case, said Committee shall be directed to make an Equitable allowance to the Proprietors of the School House "under the Hill" - "North School Hous. and "Arm District" house; - so as to be in just proportion to the Expense of the Whole.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Fourth Adjournment.

April. 2. 1798 - The Inhabitants of Royalston met, agreeable to adjournment, and
Voted to adjourn said Meeting, to the first Monday in May next at one o'clock P. M. -

Fifth Adjournment.

May 7. 1798 - The legal voters of said town according to postponement, and after another three hours postponement, proceeded to the business of the town.

(See over.

Seventh Adjournment.

Art. 2. Voted to raise $1500. to build School Houses in the several School Districts in said town.

Voted to choose a Committee of Nine Persons one from each District.

Chose.
Jonn. Gale, Ammi Faulkner, Eb. Metcalf,
Simeon Jacobs, Jn. Bachellor, Jonr. Libbey
Gad Peirce Jr. Dan. Woodbury, Jonas Thompson. } Com.

Voted that the Committee let out the Materials and building to the lowest Bidders.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

Isaac Gregory, Moderator.

Attest;
Isaac Gregory, Town Clerk.

No. 170.

Worcester ss

To Joseph Emerson, one of the Cons. of Royalston;

Greeting:- In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet, at the East Meeting House in said town, on Monday the 6th day of March next, at 10 o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles;- Viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator for the Meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers as the law directs.

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Art. 3. To see if the town will let the Swine go at large the present year.

Art 4. To see if the town will accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the year passed. and discontinue any that may be laid before them for that purpose

Art 5. To see what amount of money the town will raise to repair the highways the year ensuing.

Art 6. To see what money the town will raise to support Schooling the present year as the Law directs,,

and make Return of this Warrant, and your doings thereon to us, at or before the time of said Meeting — Given under our hands and Seals, at Royalston this 13th day of Feb. 1797.

Daniel Woodbury
John Norton
Isaac Gregory
James Forbes
Ebenezer Frye
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned all the legal voters of said town to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Joseph Emerson. Constable.

March 6. 1797 — Assembled to the foregoing town and Return, the legal voters met, and passed the following Votes. V.

Art. 1. Chose Isaac Gregory. Moderator.

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Art. 2. Chose Isaac Gregory. Town Clerk.

" " Chose Isaac Gregory.
John Norton
Ebenr Frye
James Forbes
John Stockwell } Selectmen.

" " Chose Jonathan Sibley. Town Treasurer.

" " Chose Ammi Faulkner.
David Fisher } assessors.
Paul Ellis.

" " Chose Samuel Gregory
Isaac Blanding } Constables.

" " Chose William Fiske.
Jonathan Gale } Tithingmen.

" " Chose Peter Hadley, Jonx Bozworth,
Alex. Davis, David Taft,
Nathan Reed, Jonx Nichols
Nathan Bartlett, Wm. Kenney,
Silvia Read, David Fisher,
Ebenr Cutler, Jona. Peirce,
Benj. Hutchinson, Simeon Jacobs.
and Jonathan Shepardson. } Highway Surveyors.

" " Chose Jesse Beal
Thos Bachellor } Hogreeves.

" " Chose Benj. Hutchinson Sealer of Weight & Measures.

" " Chose " " Sealer of Lumber.

" " Chose John Burbank
Solomon Nichols } Field Drivers.

" " Chose Jona Sibley
Isaac Gregory } Fence Viewers.

" " Chose Joseph Emerson Sealer of Leather.

Art. 3. Voted that Swine go at large yoked and Ringed, as the law directs.

(seenext)

March. 6. 1797. con.

art. 4. Voted to accept the following

Roads laid out.

Roxalston Jan. 27. 1797.

Laid out a Bridle Road on Lieut. Timothy Richardson's land; Beginning S. of said Richardson's house, at a Stake and Stones. thro. Dea. Frye's line;- thence E. about 30 rods;- thence Northeasterly to William Nichols Mill. nearly where the road is now trod.

Also one other Bridle Road; Beginning at a large pine Root, at little to the N. E. of Daniel Chase's pasture;- thence Northeasterly to the S. W. corner of said Chase's field. Lieut. French's land.

Also laid out a Road;- Beginning at a Stake and heap of Stones, a little E. of the brook by the Road easterly of William Pierce's House thence Southeasterly to a heap of Stones two rods N. E. of a large oak tree;- thence to the S. W. corner of Jacob Hall's house;- Said road two rods wide lying on the Southwesterly side of said Roads.

Daniel Woodbury
Isaac Gregory
Ebenezer Frye } Selectmen.

Art. 5. Voted to raise £110. to repair the highways the present year.

Art 6. Voted to raise £60. to support Schooling the present year.

All the town officers of whom an oath is by law required appeared and were sworn. - Voted to dissolve;

Attest: Isaac Gregory. Town Clerk.

Apl. 3. 1797.

No. 171.

Worcester ss.

To Shubal Blanding, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting:— You are hereby required in the name of the Com. of Mass. to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Gov. &c. to meet at the East Meeting House in said town, on Monday the third day of April at one o'clock P.M.

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieut. Governor, and five persons for Counselors and Senators.

And make Return of this warrant, and your doings thereon, on or before the time of said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals, this 17th day of March, A.D. 1797.

Isaac Gregory
John Norton,
John Stockwell
James Forbes
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

March 20. 1797 By virtue of this warrant, I have warned the legal voters of said town, of the time place, and of the purposes herein specified.

Shubal Blanding, Constable.

Royalston April 3. 1797— In pursuance to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of said town met and brought in the votes as follows:— Viz.

(See next)

April 3. 1797. con.

For Governor.

Hon. Increase Sumner Esq. had 55 votes.
Hon. Moses Gill — Esq. " 1 "

For Lieut. Governor.

Hon. Edward H. Robbins Esq. had 27 votes
" Samuel Phillips Esq. " 21 "
" Increase Sumner Esq " 1 "

For Counselors and Senators.

Hon. Josiah Stearns Esq. had 113 votes
Hon. Daniel Bigelow Esq. " 112 "
Hon. Levi Lincoln Esq. " 13 "
Hon. Salem Towne Esq. " 12 "
Bazaliel Taft Esq. " 35 "
Josiah Goddard Esq. " 19 "
Benj. Heywood Esq. " 9 "
Benj. Kimball Esq. " 29 "
Samuel Wilder Esq. " 11 "

Isaac Gregory
John Norton
John Stockwell
James Forbes.
} Selectmen.

Attest.
Isaac Gregory - Town Clerk.

No. 172

Worcester ss.

To Samuel Gregory, one of the Cons. of Royalston:- Greeting:- In the name of the Com. of Mass.

(See over.)

May 1. 1797.

you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for a Representative &c. to meet at the East Meeting House in said town, on Monday the first day of May next, at one o'clock P.M.

To make choice of some person to Represent the town in General Court for the year ensuing.

And make Return of this warrant, and your doings thereon, on or before the time of said Meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this 3rd day of April A.D. 1797.

Isaac Gregory
John Norton
Ebenezer Frye
James Forbes
John Stockwell
} Selectmen.

Worcester ss.

In obedience to the within warrant, I have warned the Inhabitants, as within directed.

April 22d 1797. Samuel Gregory, Constable.

May 1. 1797. - Agreeable to the foregoing warrant and Return, the Inhabitants met, and

Voted to dissolve the Meeting, without making Choice of a person to Represent the town in the General Court.

Attest:- Isaac Gregory. Town Clerk.

(Transcribed by Geo. F. Miller, Town Clerk. Feb. 12. 1867. 10¼ o'clock a. m. — Weather medium — Mercury 27 degrees above Zero — 20 above at Sunrise.)

May 1. 1797. Sl. M.

No. 173.

Worcester ss.

To Samuel Gregory, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting:— You are herby required, in the name of the Com. of Mass. to notify and warn all the freeholders and other legal voters of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the East Meeting House in said town on Monday the first day of May at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on the following viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what money the town will raise to pay Rev. Jos. Lee's Salary, and get his Wood the year ensuing.

Art. 3 To see what money town will raise to defray town charges, the year ensuing.—

Art. 4. To see if the town will abate such taxes as the Constables cannot collect.

Art. 5 To see if the town will hire Collectors, to collect their Taxes the present year.

And Return of this Warrant &c— Given under our hands and Seals. this 17th day of Apr. A.D. 1797.

Isaac Gregory
James Forbes } Selectmen
John Norton.

Worcester ss.

In pursuance to to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters as within directed.

April 22. 1797. Samuel Gregory, Constable.

May 1. 1797 con.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant and Return the legal voters of said town, met, and passed the following Votes:- Viz.

Art. 1. Chose Major John Norton, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to raise $223.33 to pay the Rev. Jos. Lee's Salary, and get his wood, the present year.- The wood to be delivered at Mr. Lee's by the first day of Jan. 1798.-
The following persons agree to get it at the following Prices:- Viz.

Jonah Hill	gets 5 cords at	$1.13	per cord. =	$6.78
William Clement	" 5 "	$1.12	" " =	$6.72
Henry Nichols	" 5 "	$1.08	" " =	$6.48
Jonah Hill	" 5 "	$1.07	" " =	$6.42
Ezekiel Ellis	" 5 "	$1.07	" " =	$6.42
Silas Foster	" 5 "	$1.04	" " =	$6.24
			Total =	$39.08

Art. 3. Voted to raise $84.00 to defray town charges the present year.

Art. 4. Voted to abate £2:11:11:2 due from James Thompson, a former Constable to the Town.

Art 5 Passed in the Negative.

John Norton, Moderator.

Attest:

Isaac Gregory. Town Clerk.

Transcribed the above. Feb. 12. 1867. 11¼ a.m.

Attest: Geo. F. Miller. present Town Clerk of Royalston

Oct. 9. 1797.

No. 174.

Worcester ss.

To Shubal Blanding, one of the Cons. of Royalston.

Greeting:— In the name of the Com. of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn all the freeholders, and other Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the East meeting House in said town, on Monday the 9th day of Oct. next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles viz

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see how the town will dispose of their "Old Meeting House", and take any measures for that purpose that they think proper.

Art. 3. To see whether the town will assign any Seats for the "Singers" in the "New Meeting House", and if any — which. (!)

Art. 4 To see what order the town will take to request the Inhabitants to move out of the "New Meeting House" on days of Public Worship for Convenience or act any thing thereon, that they may think proper.

And make Return of this Warrant &c. — Given under our hands and Seals this 26th day of Sept. A.D. 1797.

Isaac Gregory
James Forbes.
John Stockwell } Selectmen.

Worcester ss.
Sept. 28. 1797— I have notified and warned the legal voters, as the within Warrant directs.

Shubal Blanding. Constable.

Oct. 9. 1797. Con.

The legal voters of said Royalston met. in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant. and passed the following Votes:- Viz.

Art. 1. Chose Major John Norton. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to choose a Committee to report to the town the best method of disposing of the "Old Meeting House", and the proceeds thereof. and Report Immediately. Chose Lot Woodbury, John Bachiller, Thos. Beal Jr. } said Committee

Report.

Gentlemen.

your Committee report, that whereas. the "New Meeting House" will probably soon be completed, and the "old meeting House", will incommode and endanger the New one:- and whereas it will be necessary that there be Provision made for occasional Public Town Meetings, which have been usually held in the "Old Meeting House"; It is the opinion of your Committee that the old Meeting House be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest Bidder, and the proceeds applied towards finishing the New House, and that the said New House be considered as free to the town for the same uses that the Old House has been improved, for the Mutual Comfort and Convenience of the Town at large. (!)

" " Voted to accept the Report, and that Committee for building the "New Meeting House", be a committee to sell the "Old Meeting House" and appropriate the proceeds agreeable to the above Report - and

(Clement)

Oct. 9. 1797 continued.

that they sell in Lots or the whole together, as they may think best: and that they see it moved out of the way in a Convenient Season.
("That which is old, is ready to vanish away".) Bible.

Art. 3. Voted to assign the Seats in the front Gallery of the New Meeting House, for the use of the Singers. and that the Committee for building said House, be requested to prepare them as they think proper.

Art. 4. Voted that the Inhabitants of the town be requested that they would on days of Public Worship begin nearest to the Door of the Meeting House to move out first. and consequently all be moving together, and that they move directly through the Tower, and off from the Steps of the Door. that the People may move out Commodiously.
(Amen and Amen!! - worthy of being put in practice by the Attendants of our Ancestors!)

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

John Norton, Moderator.

Attest:

Isaac Gregory, Town Clerk.

Town lines Renewed.

October 29. 1798. - Then perambulated the Line between Royalston and Warwick, and renewed the marks and Bounds, agreable to law.

Ebenezer Williams, Enoch Kellow } Selectmen of Warwick

Isaac Gregory, Ammi Faulkner } Selectmen of Royalston

Town Lines Renewed. Con.

Nov. 9. 1798. We then perambulated the lines between the Towns of Royalston and Orange and Renewed the marks and Bounds agreeable to Law. –

Samuel Briggs.
Nathaniel Cheny } Selectmen of Orange.

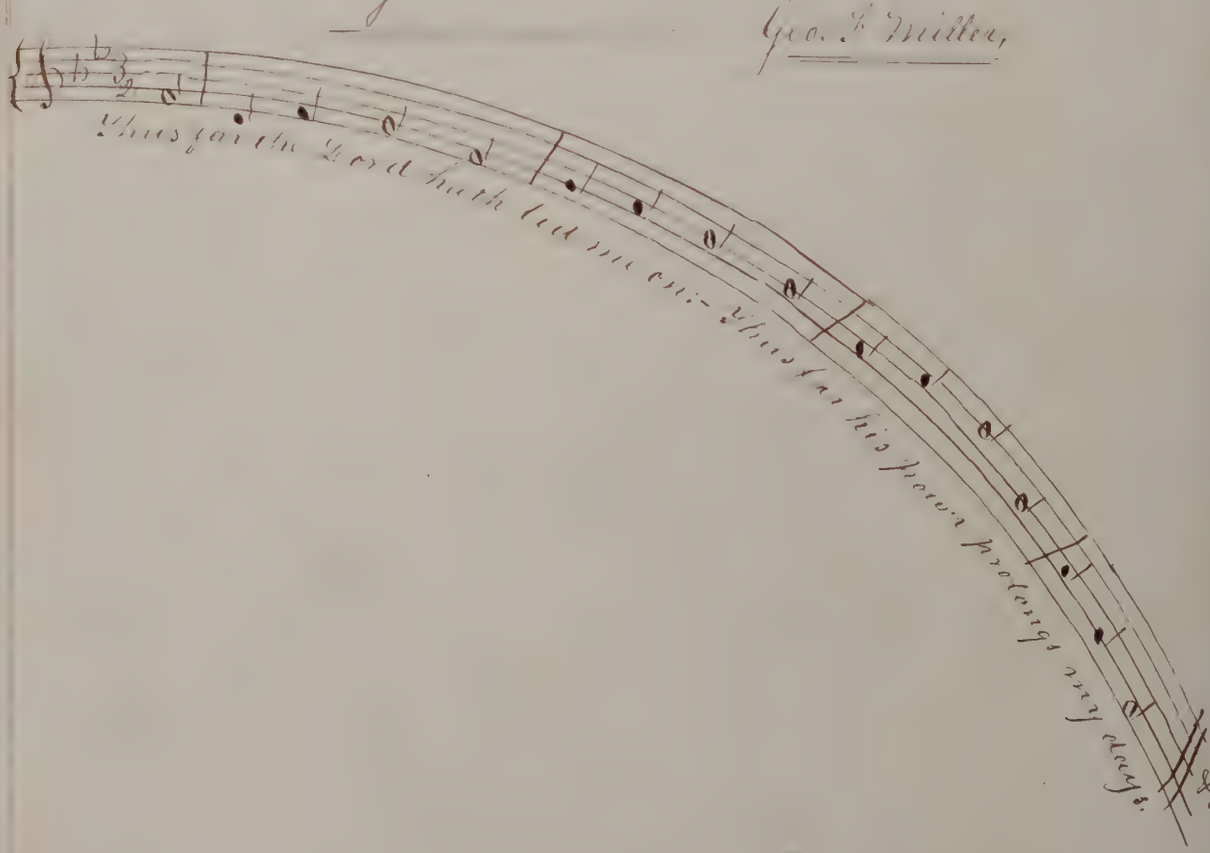
Isaac Gregory
Ammi Faulkner
Daniel Woodbury } Selectmen of Royalston.

Attest:
Isaac Gregory, Town Clerk.

Royalston Feb. 12. 1867. 2 o'clock P.m.

Thus Ends the first Division of my Work.!!

Geo. F. Miller,



Record of the Early Births of the Town of Royalston.

Copied from Town Book No. One.

Births of the Children of the Rev. Joseph Lee and Sarah his Wife.

Joseph Lee	Born	August.	1.	1773.
Samuel Lee	Born	Feb.	15.	1775.
Samuel Lee	Born	Jan.	16.	1779.
Sarah Lee	Born	Feb.	2.	1783.
Thomas Jones Lee	Born	July	8.	1785
Lucy Lee	Born	Sept.	17.	1786
Sarah Barrett Lee	Born	July	30.	1791.

Births of the Children of Dea. John Frye, and Elizabeth his Wife.

John Frye	(Sutton)	Born	Sept. 27,	1749.
Elizabeth Frye	"	"	July 12,	1751.
Ebenezer Frye	"	"	July 4.	1754.
Tracy Frye	"	"	Feb. 18.	1757.
Hannah Frye	"	"	Feb. 16.	1760.
Mehittable Frye	"	"	Aug. 16.	1762.
Ruth Frye	(Royalston)	"	Aug. 8.	1765.
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Rev. John Frye's Family Continued.

David Frye (Royalston. Born July 28. 1768.
Deborah Frye " " April 7. 1772.

Births of the Children of John Frye Jr. and Lucy and Rachael his Wives.

Lucy Frye	Born	January 15. 1775
John Frye	"	March 12. 1777.
Timothy Frye	"	June 26. 1779
Jonathan Frye	"	March 24. 1782.
Naomi Frye	"	June 9. 1784.
James Frye	"	March 13. 1786.

Lucy dies! and he marries Rachael!

Sally Frye	Born	Sept. 13. 1788.
Joseph Frye	"	July 21. 1790.
Rebecca		Nov. 21 1792.

Birth of the Child of Ebenezer Frye and Molly his Wife.

Ebenezer Frye	Born	June 30. 1795.

See page 472 for others.

The Woodbury Families.

Births of the Children of Col. Woodbury and Martha his Wife.

Jonathan Woodbury	Born	April 10. 1779.
Betty Woodbury	"	Feb. 15. 1781.
Rufus Woodbury	"	Jan. 10. 1783.
Hannah Woodbury	"	Apr. 9. 1785.
Ruth Woodbury	"	Aug. 3. 1790.
Isaac Woodbury	"	May 8. 1793.
Esther Woodbury	"	May 27. 1795.
Col Woodbury	"	Oct. 26. 1798. Sumner

Woodbury Families Continued.

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Col Woodbury	Born	Oct. 26. 1798.
Martha Woodbury	"	Feb. 16. 1788.

Births of the Children of Peter and Jerusha Woodbury.

Sarah Woodbury	Born	August 31. 1764.
Jonathan Woodbury	"	January 26. 1767.
Ruth Woodbury	"	March 3. 1769.
Jerusha Woodbury	"	May 25. 1771.
John Woodbury	"	Sept. 12. 1773.
Benj. Woodbury	"	March 6. 1776.
James Woodbury	"	Dec. 31. 1778.
Ruth Woodbury	"	Jan. 7. 1781.
Joseph Woodbury	"	July 7. 1784.

Births of the Children of Benajah Woodbury and Abigail his Wife.

Anna Woodbury	Born	Feb. 8. 1770.
Asa Woodbury	"	June 6. 1773.
Mary Woodbury	"	June 17. 1777.
Abigail Woodbury	"	Aug. 1. 1779.
Benajah Woodbury	"	May 9. 1783.

Births of the Children of Jesse Woodbury and Delight his Wife.

Jesse Woodbury	Born	June 23. 1782.
Sally Bigelow Woodbury	"	Jan. 11. 1784.
Meribah Woodbury	"	April 24. 1786.
Nancy Woodbury	"	May 4. 1788.
Sophia Woodbury	"	May 12. 1790.
Delight	"	March 6. 1779.
Benjamin	"	July 13. 1780.

Woodburys Con.

Births of the
Children of Gideon Woodbury and Abigail his Wife.

Daniel Woodbury	Born	June 23. 1778.
Susa Woodbury	"	Jan. 8. 1780
Mehitable Woodbury	"	March 10. 1782

Birth of the
Child of Peter Woodbury and Ruth his Wife.

Peter Woodbury	Born	March 14. 1755.

Other
Children of Peter Woodbury and Jemiah his wife

Seal Woodbury	Born	March 14. 1760.
Daniel Woodbury	"	March 22. 1762.

N.B. The above last named Children were Born in Sutton. —

Birth of the
child of Benj. Woodbury and Hannah his wife.

Hannah Woodbury	Born	Dec. 9. 1763.

Births of the
Children of Daniel Woodbury and Esther his wife.

George Woodbury	Born	March 1. 1786.
Daniel Woodbury	"	Nov. 25. 1789.
Jonathan Woodbury	"	May 30. 1792

Birth of the
Child of Peter Jr. and Betty Woodbury
Ruth Woodbury Born April 25. 1783.

Woodburys Concluded.

Births of the Children of Sol. Woodbury jr. and Elizabeth his wife.

Twins	Oliver Warren Woodbury	Born	Sept. 3. 1791
Twins	Jeriah Greenwood Woodbury	"	Sept. 3. 1791
	Asa Woodbury	"	Jan. 10 1794.

Births of the Children of Benjamin Winship and Abigail his wife.

Benjamin Winship	Born	Feb. 21. 1753.
Abel Winship	"	Aug. 30. 1756.
Leonard Winship	"	Aug. 12. 1760.
Abigail Winship	"	May 27. 1763.

Births of the Children of Isaac Nichols and Dorcas his wife.

Isaac Nichols	Born	November 6. 1766.
Abner Nichols	"	February 9 1769.
Reuben Nichols	"	July 17. 1775.
Ammi Nichols	"	Aug. 10. 1781.

Births of the Children of Henry Nichols and Elizabeth his wife.

Daniel Nichols	Born	May 3. 1775.
Elijah Nichols	"	July 25. 1770.

Births of the Children of William Nichols and Abigail his wife.

Mary Harvard Nichols	Born	May 11. 1781.
Dorcas Nichols	"	Sept. 12. 1783.

Nichols Families Con.

Births of the
Children of John Nichols and Sarah his wife. – John N. born Oct. 19. – – 1786.

Sarah Nichols	Born	May	19. 1789.
Keziah Nichols	"	Nov.	22. 1792.
Hannah Nichols	"	July	25. 1800.

Births of the
Children of Solomon Nichols and Ruth his wife. – Wm. N. born Sept. 13. 1790.

Robert Nichols	Born	Nov.	12. 1792.
Isaac Nichols	"	Apr.	23. 1794.
Solomon Nichols	"	Sept.	9. 1796.
Asa Nichols	"	March	12. 1799.

Births of the
Children of William Nichols and Deborah his wife. – Wm. Nich

John Nichols	Born	Aug.	3. 1793.
Sarah Nichols	"	May	13. 1796.
Polly Nichols.	"	Sept.	29. 1799.

Births of the
Children of Robert Nichols and Esther his wife.

Esther Nichols	Born	Feb.	21. 1797.
Gad Nichols	"	Jan.	27. 1799.

Births of the
Childr^n of Jonathan Nichols and Ruth his wife.

David Frye Nichols	Born	Nov.	17. 1798.
Mehitable Nichols	"	Jan.	7. 1788.

N. B. See 135 page for Births of Jonathan & Ruth.

Richardson Families.

Births of the Children of Jim. Richardson and Mary his wife.

Abiel Richardson	Born	Aug. 23. 1779.
Hyman Richardson	"	June 11. 1781.
Reuben Richardson	"	Dec. 18. 1783.

Births of the Children of Timothy Richardson and Sarah his wife.

Timothy Richardson	Born	Dec. 3. 1768.
Abiel Richardson	"	Oct. 29. 1773.
Isaac Richardson	"	Oct. 23. 1777.
Stephen Richardson	"	Sept. 4. 1779.
Lot Richardson	"	July 27. 1781.
Jacob Richardson	"	July 14. 1783.
Luther Richardson	"	Sept. 6. 1785.
Sally Richardson	"	Oct. 11. 1787.

Births of the Children of Eliphalet Richardson and Elizabeth his wife.

—Eliphalet R. born Jan. 19. 1788
—Betsey — R. " Nov. 4. 1738

Lucinda Richardson	Born	Sept. 11. 1791.
Daniel Richardson	"	Oct. 16. 1793.
Daniel Richardson	"	Oct. 16, 1799.
Ira Richardson	"	May 5. 1800.

Birth of the Child of Abijah Richardson and Hannah his wife

Abijah Richardson	Born	Feb. 2. 1791.
Susanna Richardson	"	Dec. 16. 1779.
Hannah Richardson	"	July 29. 1781.
Samuel Richardson	"	Apr. 30. 1783.

☞ See 450 page for others. —

Batcheller Families.

Births of the Children of Dr. Stephen Batcheller and Meribah his wife.

Abigail	Batcheller	born.	Sept. 11. 1774.
Stephen	Batcheller	(died) "	June 5. 1776.
Stephen	Batcheller	"	Jan. 3. 1778.
Anstis	Batcheller	"	Jan. 14. 1780.
Asa	Batcheller	"	Feb. 28. 1782.
Mark	Batcheller	(died) "	Apr. 8. 1784.
Mark	Batcheller	"	1786.
Lois	Batcheller	"	Dec. 19. 1788.

Births of the Children of John Bachelle and Margaret his Wife.

John Bachelle Born in Haverhill March 13. 1715/16.
Margaret Swain, his wife, born at Reading Aug. 7. 1767
Married Nov. 13. 1766.

Children Born at Reading

Margaret	Batcheller	Born	Oct. 29. 1767.
Samuel	Bachelle	"	Oct. 29. 1769.
John	Bachelle	"	Aug. 14. 1771.
Thomas	Bachelle	"	July 29. 1773.
Hannah	Bachelle	(died) "	Sept. 28. 1775.
Hannah	Bachelle	" (at Roy.)	Nov. 16. 1777.
Sally	Bachelle	" "	Nov. 16. 1779.
Benj. Brown.	Bachelle	" "	Dec. 10. 1782.
William	Bachelle	" (at Albany.)	Apr. 17. 1785.
Polly	Bachelle	" (at Albany)	May 26. 1786.
Lucy	Bachelle	" (at Royalston)	Oct. 3. 1789.

Birth of the Child of Thomas and Lucy Bachelle.

Lucy Bachelle Born Apr. 17. 1797.
Betsey - daughter of John Jr. and Martha, born Apr. 5. 1793.
James Son of do. and " " aug 10. 1791.

Births of the Children of Nathaniel Bragg and Sarah his Wife. — Benj Bragg born Sept. 26. 1785.

Lucy Bragg (2nd)	Born	Sept. 13.	1776.
Lucy Bragg	"	Nov. 8.	1778.
Nathaniel Bragg	"	Dec 18.	1780.
Olive Bragg	"	Apr. 11.	1783.
Polly Bragg	"	Feb. 29.	1788.
Ira Bragg	"	May 23.	1791.
a Son	"	July 2.	1796.

Births of the Children of Pelatiah Metcalf and Lydia his wife.

Pelatiah Metcalf	Born	Aug. 30.	1771.
Lydia Metcalf	"	Sept. 28.	1773.
Isaac Metcalf	"	Dec. 19.	1775.
Sally Metcalf	"	Feb. 8.	1778.
Pelatiah Metcalf	"	July 29.	1780.
Isaac Metcalf	"	Feb. 3.	1783.
Jacob Metcalf	"	June 7.	1785.
Enoch Metcalf	"	Feb. 27.	1792.
Ezra Metcalf	"	March 11.	1794
Joel Metcalf	"	July 9.	1787.
Elias Metcalf	"	July 31.	1789.
Timothy Metcalf	"	Nov. 22.	1790.

Births of the Children of Michael and Mary Metcalf.

Polly Metcalf	Born	March 18.	1782.
Silas Metcalf	"	Feb. 3.	1784.
John Metcalf	"	Apr. 22.	1786.
Betsey Metcalf	"	June 17.	1788.
Sally Metcalf	"	March 22.	1791.
Polly Metcalf	"	Jan. 22.	1793.

Richardson's concluded from 449 page.

Births of the remaining Children of Abijah Richardson and Hannah his wife.

Benj. Eddy Richardson:	Born	Sept. 14. 1785.
Sally Richardson	"	Dec. 30. 1787.
Alice Richardson	"	Sept. 25. 1792.

The others may be found on page 447 — bottom of the page.

Stockwell Families.

Births of the Children of Moses and Sarah Stockwell.

Abner	Stockwell	Born.	Dec. 13. 1768.
Hannah	Stockwell	"	Dec 10. 1770.
Daniel	Stockwell	"	Dec 1. 1772.
Sarah	Stockwell	"	Nov. 8. 1774.
Moses	Stockwell	"	March 8. 1777.

Births of the Children of John and Abigail Stockwell.

Simeon	Stockwell	Born	May 29. 1789.
Amos	Stockwell	"	Sept. 16. 1790.
Hannah	Stockwell	"	Oct. 14. 1792.
Phebe	Stockwell	"	May 3. 1794.
Josephus	Stockwell	"	March 7. 1796.
Abigail	Stockwell	"	Dec. 28. 1797.
John	Stockwell	"	Oct. 18. 1799.

Birth of the Child of Abraham and Rachael Stockwell.

Judeth	Stockwell	Born	June 17. 1767.

Stockwells con.

Births of the
Children of Simeon and Sarah Stockwell,

Reuben	Stockwell	Born	June 7. 1789
Isaac	Stockwell	"	Nov. 25. 1790.
Simeon	Stockwell	"	April 13. 1795.
Sally	Stockwell	"	March 4. 1799.

Births of the
Children of Judah and Sarah Stockwell,

Joseph	Stockwell	Born	June 11. 1792
Jonathan	Stockwell	"	Dec. 22. 1793.
Servant	Stockwell	"	Jan. 19. 1795.
Rebecca	Stockwell	"	Jan. 12. 1798

Hemenway.

Births of the
Children of Thomas Hemenway and
Elizabeth his wife.

	Joshua	Hemenway	Born	Feb. 11. 1777.
	Betsey	Hemenway	"	Jan. 30. 1779.
	John	Hemenway	"	May 25. 1781.
	Thomas	Hemenway	"	Feb. 25. 1783.
Twins	Luther	Hemenway	"	Jan. 21. 1785.
Twins	Sally	Hemenway	"	Jan. 21 1785.
	Sylvanus	Hemenway	"	May 23 1788.
Twins	Calvin	Hemenway	"	Dec. 15. 1790.
Twins	Joseph	Hemenway	"	Dec. 15. 1790
	Benjamin	Hemenway	"	Feb. 24. 1793.
	Josiah	Hemenway	"	Oct 27. 1796.

Caleb. Son of Sylvanus Hemy. Nov. 21 1774
Recorded March 11. 1799. Isaac Gregory Town Clerk.

Putnam.

Births of the Children of Cornelius and Elizabeth Putnam

Judith	Putnam	Born	Feb. 1.	1754.
Aaron	Putnam	"	Jan. 13.	1756.
Reuben	Putnam	"	June 5.	1758.
Lucy	Putnam	"	Oct. 30.	1760.
Cornelius	Putnam	"	June 11.	1763.
The above children born at Sutton.				
David	Putnam.	"	Sept. 21.	1765
John	Putnam	"	Nov. 28.	1767.

Sibley

Births of the Children of Jonathan and Eunice Sibley

Eunice	Sibley	Born	Dec. 4.	1765.
Huldah	Sibley	"	May 20.	1773.
Dorcas	Sibley	"	Sept. 2.	1775.

Titus.

Births of the Children of Lemox and Rosanna Titus.

Twins. Abigail	Titus	Born	Feb. 9.	1768.
Twins. Ephraim	Titus	"	Feb. 10.	1768.
Martha	Titus	"	Feb. 14.	1770.
Joseph	Titus	"	March 9.	1772.
Daniel	Titus	"	Nov. 22.	1774.
Caleb	Titus	"	Dec. 25.	1776.
Benoni	Titus	"	Aug. 2.	1778.

Gale Families.

Births of the Children of Isaac Gale and Mehitable his Wife.

James	Gale	Born	March 12. 1773.
Jonas	Gale	"	Dec. 14. 1770.
Silas	Gale	"	March 13. 1771.
Hannah	Gale	"	April 26. 1775.
Dolly	Gale	"	Oct. 27. 1777.

Births of the Children of Peter Gale and Prudence his Wife.

Peter	Gale	Born	June 26. 1780.
Jonathan	Gale	"	March 7. 1782.
Micah	Gale	"	Feb. 27. 1783.
Samuel	Gale	"	Feb. 20. 1785.
Prudence	Gale	"	Jan. 20. 1786.
Rhoda	Gale	"	Feb. 1. 1788.
Mehitable	Gale	"	Dec. 30. 1789
Judith	"	"	June 15. 1792.

Allen.

Births of the Children of Jonas Allen and Ruth his Wife.

Judith	Allen	Born	Sept. 20. 1769.
Lucy	Allen	"	Aug. 18. 1772.
Benjamin	Allen	"	Aug. 28. 1774.

Gale.

Children of Jonathan and Rhoda Gale.

Isaac	Gale	Born	Feb. 23. 1787.
Abigail	Gale	"	June 27. 1789.

Peirce Families.

Capt. Gad Peirce born at Harwand July 10. 1744. —
Mary Foster, his wife; born at Acton Sept. 27, 1743.

Births of Children.

John	Peirce	Born	Dec. 31. 1763.
Jonathan	Peirce	"	July 4. 1766.
Gad	Peirce	"	Jan. 19. 1768.
Molly	Peirce	"	Jan. 2. 1770.
William	Peirce	"	March 4. 1772.
Susanna	Peirce	"	March 5. 1774.
Esther	Peirce	"	Feb. 16. 1776.
Delight	Peirce	"	March 19. 1778.
Hannah	Peirce	"	April 21. 1780.
Joseph	Peirce	"	Aug. 23. 1782.
Silas	Peirce	"	Sept. 15. 1784.

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Births of the Children of Jonathan Peirce and Huldah his wife.

Jonathan	Peirce	Born	Dec. 1. 1790.
Jonathan	Peirce	"	Apr. 2. 1793.
Cheney	Peirce	"	Oct. 6. 1794.
Jonathan Sibley	Peirce	"	June 20. 1796.

Birth of the Child of Zebulon Peirce and Magaret his wife.

Judah	Peirce	Born	Sept. 20. 1769.

Peirce Families Con.

Births of the Children of John Peirce and Hannah his Wife.

Hannah	Peirce	Born	Dec. 7. 1787.
John	Peirce	"	Oct. 17. 1789.
Cyrus	Peirce	"	Oct. 12 1791.
Sally Putnam	Peirce	"	Oct. 29. 1793.
James	Peirce	"	May 30. 1796.

Nichols.

Births of the Children of Jonathan and Ruth Nichols

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Mehitable	Nichols	Born	Jan. 7. 1789.
Elijah	Nichols	"	Oct. 17. 1792.
Betsey	Nichols	"	Feb. 18. 1794.
Ruth	Nichols	"	March 14. 1796.

Maj. Norton.

Births of the Children of Maj. John Norton and Peggy his Wife.

Peggy	Norton	Born	Oct. 30. 1789.
Polly	Norton	"	Apr. 14. 1791.
Thomas	Norton	"	June 23. 1794.
Margaret	Norton	"	Oct. 30. 1796.
Clarissa	Norton	"	Aug. 15. 1798.
Phebe	Norton	"	1800.

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Work Family.

Births of the Children of James Work and Martha his Wife.

Martha	Work	Born	Aug. 10. 1772.
Sally	Work	"	Nov. 17. 1773.
Betty	Work	"	Sept. 8. 1775.
Polly	Work	"	Sept. 11. 1777.
Rachael	Work	"	Aug. 7. 1779.
Polly	Work	"	July 20. 1781.
James	Work	"	March. 26. 1783.

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Esley.

Births of the Children of Jacob and Sarah Esley.

Isaac	Esley	Born	Apr. 7. 1773.
Sarah	Esley	"	March 21. 1780.
Israel	Esley	"	Feb. 3. 1782.
John	Esley	"	March 16. 1784.
Joseph	Esley	"	Sept. 16. 1786.
Polly	Esley	"	Feb. 10. 1789.

Emerson.

Births of the Children of Joseph and Rebecca Emerson.

Nancy	Emerson	Born	May 17. 1780.
Polly	Emerson	"	March. 12. 1783.
Phebe	Emerson	"	Oct. 4. 1785.
Sally	Emerson	"	May 28. 1788.
Elias	Emerson	"	July 29. 1791.

Dea. Faulkner &c.

Births of the Children of Ammi and Anna Faulkner.

Dolly	Faulkner	Born	Dec. 21. 1781.
William	Faulkner	"	Sept. 21. 1786.
Cyrus	Faulkner	"	May 7. 1789.
William	Faulkner	"	Sept. 1. 1792.

John Bachelder Town Clk.

Bond.

Births of the Children of Henry and Mary Bond.

Doreas	Bond	Born	Feb. 28. 1772.
Josiah	Bond	"	March 27. 1774.
William	Bond	"	June 7. 1776.
Anna	Bond	"	May 17. 1780.
Henry	Bond	"	May 30. 1784.

Heywood.

Births of the Children of Silas and Hannah Heywood.

Betsey	Heywood	Born	Sept. 1. 1782.
Silas	Heywood	"	Oct. 21. 1783.
Grace	Heywood	"	Feb. 7. 1785.
Lucy	Heywood	"	July 10. 1787.
Benjamin	Heywood	"	July 12. 1789.
Sarah	Heywood	"	July 23. 1792.
Hannah	Heywood	"	Jan. 6. 1781.

Jotham Wood Son of John and Zeviah Wood — Born ---------- May 9. 1793.

Cutlings &c.

Children of Silas and Sarah Cutling.

Sarah	Cutling	Born	Sept. 7. 1770.
Rhoda	Cutling	"	March 6. 1772.
Sarah	Cutling	"	Nov. 26. 1775.
Abigail	Cutling	"	Oct. 27. 1774.

Brewer.

Children of Jonas and Elizabeth Brewer.

Jonas Brewer born Oct. 2. 1790
Betsey Brewer " Feb. 21. 1793

Lebe	Brewer	Born	June 22. 1778.
Sally	Brewer	"	Jan. 1. 1780.
Lewis	Brewer	"	Oct. 24. 1782.
Abigail	Brewer	"	July 19. 1783.
Roxa		"	Nov. 14. 1794.

Green.

Children of Uzziah and Lucy Green.

Lucy	Green	Born	Apr. 17. 1778.
Nahum	Green	"	Aug. 12. 1779.
Dorcas	Green	"	March 26. 1781.
Susanna	Green	"	April 5. 1786
Elizabeth	Green	"	Sept. 14. 1782.

Child of Nahum and Dorcas Green.

Civel	Green	Born	Apr. 23. 1773.

Mary Miller, daughter of Lydia Cutler.
Born Apr. 3. 1789.

Joseph Eaves an adopted son of Jos. and Lois Eaves
Born May 8. 1788.

Davis Families &c.

Children of Squier and Althea Davis.

Prudance	Davis	Born	May 20. 1787.
Cephas	Davis	"	July 15. 1788.
John	Davis	"	Dec. 1. 1789.
Joseph	Davis	"	July 18. 1792.
Althea	Davis	"	June 19. 1794.
Benjamin	Davis	"	July 2 1800.

Children of Joseph and Sophia Davis.

Clarissa	Davis	Born	March 11. 1796
Jervis	Davis	"	Dec. 3. 1798

Warren.

Children of Oliver and Mary Warren.

			Columbus W. Sept. 30. 1789.
Eggleton	Warren	"	Aug. 27. 1791.
Sophia	Warren	Born	Nov. 21. 1793.
Thomas	Warren	"	June 8. 1795.
Anna	Warren	"	Jan. 1. 1797.
Mary	Warren	"	Sept. 22. 1798.
Oliver Walker	"	"	Oct. 22. 1787.

Forbes.

Children of James and Abigail Forbes.

Polly	Forbes	Born	Aug. 10, 1782.
Calvin	Forbes	"	Dec. 29, 1783.
Polly	Forbes	"	Jan. 1. 1785.
James	Forbes	"	Oct. 10. 1788.
Nabby	Forbes	"	Aug. 1. 1791.
Sally	Forbes	"	Sept. 13. 1793.
Lucy	Forbes	"	Sept. 9. 1797

Raymond &c.

Children of Lieut. William Raymond and Lydia his wife.

Alpheus	Raymond	Born	Nov. 21. 1782.
William	Raymond.	"	June 6. 1785.
Lydia	Raymond	"	Jan. 29. 1786.
Daniel	Raymond	"	Sept. 19. 1789.
Stephen	Raymond	"	March 29. 1791.
Polly	Raymond	"	June 20. 1793.
	Lydia Dies!!		
Franklin	Raymond	"	March 22. 1796.

Blanding.

Children of Shubal and Rovanna Blanding

Polly	Blanding	Born	July 3. 1779.
Rovanna	Blanding	"	Nov. 11. 1782.
2	Children born at Windsor.		
Lucia	Blanding	"	July 19. 1784.
Diadama	Blanding	"	May 18. 1788.
Sarah	Blanding	"	May 25. 1791.

Lyon.

Children of David and Lydia Lyon.

Mehitable	Lyon.	Born	Apr. 8, 1781.
Samuel	Lyon	"	Dec. 21. 1782.
Sally	Lyon	"	Nov. 4. 1784.
Lydia	Lyon	"	Aug. 1. 1787.
Hannah	Lyon	"	Nov. 3. 1789.
David	Lyon	"	Sept. 10. 1791.
Elijah	Lyon	"	Sept. 29. 1793.
Daniel	Lyon	"	June 14. 1795.
Isaac	Lyon	"	July 11. 1799.

Note—See page 166 for another family!

Cheney Family &c.

Children of Elisha and Elizabeth Cheney.

Betsey	Cheney	Born	Apr. 2.	1786.
Elisha	Cheney	"	May 21.	1787.
Ebenezer	Cheney	"	Sept. 9.	1789.
Anna	Cheney	"	Dec. 13.	1790.

Elizabeth dies! and he marrys Sarah.

Jonas Stone.	Cheney	"	May 8.	1792.
Amos	Cheney	"	Sept. 27.	1793.
Artemas	Cheney	"	Jan. 10.	1795.
Sukey	Cheney	"	Sept. 9.	1796.
Ebenezer	Cheney	"	March 23.	1798.

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Turner.

Children of Samuel and Lydia Turner.

Jannes	Turner	Born	Oct. 10.	1780.
Lydia	Turner	"	Nov. 10.	1783.
Henry	Turner (died)	"	March 2.	1782.
Henry	Turner	"	Aug. 3.	1786.
Twins. Betsey	Turner	"	Aug. 17.	1791.
Twins. Mary	Turner	"	Aug. 17	1791.
Joshua	Turner	"	Feb. 7.	1787
Twins Cromwell	Turner	"	Nov. 9.	1793.
Twins Ichabod	Turner	"	Nov. 9.	1793.
Jerzah	Turner	"	Oct. 1.	1797.

Daughter of Hannah!!

Luke Bartlett Son of Jonas Bartlett and Hannah Bartlett Born ---------- May 11. 1792.

John Burbank Son of John and Elizabeth Burbank Born ---------- July 29. 1795.

Chamberlain &c.

Children of John and Mary Chamberlain.

Abigail	Chamberlain	Born	Aug. 27. 1790.
John	Chamberlain	"	Dec. 3. 1792.

☞ Mary dies!! and he marries Hannah.

Gemima	Chamberlain	"	Nov. 21. 1795.
Hannah	Chamberlain	"	Dec. 23. 1800.

Molly,-daughter of Thomas and Charity Chamberlain—Born April 22. 1764.

Jones.

Children of Amos and Lydia Jones.

Lydia	Jones	Born	Apr. 26. 1775.
Elizabeth	Jones	"	March 6. 1777.
Amos	Jones	"	July 9. 1778.
Susanna	Jones	"	Feb. 12. 1779.
Silas	Jones	"	Nov. 22. 1780.
Reuben	Jones	"	Oct. 9. 1782.

Hill

Children of Jonah and Esther Hill.

Abigail	Hill	Born	March 27. 1764.
Oliver	Hill	"	March 22. 1768.

Children of Oliver and Huldah Hill.

Danford	Hill	Born	Jan. 3. 1796.
Jonas	Hill	"	April 29. 1797.

Garfield &c.

Children of Joshua and Abigail Garfield.

	Lucy	Garfield	Born	Oct. 23. 1782.
	Nelly	Garfield	"	Jan. 15. 1784.
Twins	Caleb	Garfield	"	July 12. 1786.
Twins	Joshua	Garfield	"	July 12. 1786.
	Anna	Garfield	"	Oct. 10. 1788.
Twins	John	Garfield	"	Dec. 8. 1791.
Twins	Nabby	Garfield	"	Dec. 8. 1791.
	Hannah	Garfield	"	June 25. 1794.

Hardy.

Children of Benjamin and Eunice Hardy

Asa	Hardy	Born	Aug. 16. 1786.
Charlotte	Hardy	"	Sept. 2[illegible]. 1[illegible].
Benjamin	"	"	March 7. 1793.

Clement.

Children of William and Elsie Clement.

Mary	Clement.	Born	March 7. 1774.
Anna	Clement	"	Oct. 9. 1781.

Goddard.

Children of Samuel and Elizabeth Goddard.

Salmon	Goddard	Born	Jan. 6. 1783.
James	Goddard	"	July 5. 1784.

Sally Goddard daughter of Nathan Jr. and Thankfull Goddard. Born July 25. 1781.

Austin Goddard, Son of Samuel Jr. and d Abigail Godard. Born Feb. 28. 1797.

Brown Families.

Children of Isaac Jr. and Huldah Brown.

Sarah	Brown	Born	May 20. 1785.
Anna	Brown	"	Nov. 18. 1786.
Moses	Brown	"	July 15. 1788.
Huldah	Brown	"	June 9. 1790.
Isaac	Brown	"	July 4. 1792.

Children of William and Martha Brown

William	Brown	Born	Apr. 15. 1784.
Benjamin	Brown	(Coronal Keading)	May 16. 1787.
Otis	Brown	"	Sept. 11. 1793.

Children of Daniel and Eunice Brown.

Daniel	Brown	Born	May 18. 1771.
Molly	Brown	"	Sept. 26. 1773.
Eunice	Brown	"	Oct. 23 1775.
Joshua	Brown	"	Dec. 29. 1777.
Anna	Brown	"	May 27. 1780.
Abigail	Brown	"	March 2. 1785.
John	Brown	"	Oct. 6. 1787.

Children of William and Elizabeth Brown.

Elisha	Brown	Born	Aug. 24. 1787.
Lydia	Brown	"	March 10. 1790.

Hannah Cutler, daughter of Ebenezer Jr. and Cutler, Born March 8. 1790.

Towne Family Co.

Children of William and Catherine Towne.

Samma	Towne	Born	Sept. 25. 1764.
Mary	Towne (died)	"	Apr. 11. 1767.

Catherine his wife dies!!- and William marries Sarah - and the following children follow.

Thankful	Towne	Born	Sept. 3.	1780.
Twins. Moses	Towne	"	July 11.	1780.
Twins. Aaron	Towne	"	July 11.	1780.
Mary	Towne	"	Nov. 21	1781.

Chase.

Children of Silas and Diadama Chase.

Diadama	Chase	Born	Jan. 12.	1789.
Silas	Chase	"	Sept. 30.	1790.
Paulina	Chase	"	July 7.	1792.
Joseph Wriford	Chase (died)	"	July 13.	1794.
Joseph Wriford.	Chase		Oct. 5.	1799.

Daniel Chase, Son of (should be) Frazier and Mary Chase his wife ---------- Born July 22. 1783.

Children of Archibald and Susanna Chase.

Eliphalet	Chase	Born	July 28.	1790.
Polly	Chase	"	Aug. 17.	1792.
Susanna	Chase	"	Sept. 11.	1794.
Delight	Chase	"	Nov. 29.	1796.

Children of William and Betsey Chase.

Betsey	Chase	Born	Oct. 4.	1794.
William	Chase	"	March 12.	1796.
Rachael	Chase	"	Feb. 21.	1799.

Wheeler Families &c.

David Wheeler, Son of Nathan a Mary Wheeler, Born ---------- May 9. 1766.

Children of Russell and Elizabeth Wheeler.

Rosanna	Wheeler	Born.	Nov. 4. 1788.
Elizabeth	Wheeler	"	Aug. 27. 1790.
Polly	Wheeler	"	Apr. 26. 1792.
Cynthia	Wheeler	"	Jan. 17. 1794.
Mason	Wheeler	"	June 29 1798.
Russill	Wheeler	"	Oct. 8. 1795.
Elizabeth	Wheeler	"	Nov. 24. 1796

Lyon. (See page 160) for another family

Children of David and Jemisha Lyon.

Jemisha	Lyon	Born	July 12. 1775.
David	Lyon	"	Feb. 23. 1777.

Poor.

Childs

Children of Henry Poor.

Priscilla	Poor	"	Jan. 29. 1765.
Jemima	Poor	Born	Jan. 17. 1767.
Jaralone	Poor	"	May 3. 1770.
Lucy	Poor	"	Apr. 23. 1772.
Jonathan	Poor	"	Oct. 9. 1774.

Hutchinson.

Children of Jonathan and Ruth Hutchinson.

David	Hutchinson	Born	Dec. 10. 1773.
Samuel	Hutchinson	"	Apr. 10. 1775.
Amos	Hutchinson	"	Dec. 30. 1778.

— N. B. See page 173 for another family. —

Grant &c. &c.

Children of Michael and Phebe Grant.

Phebe Grant. Born July 3. 1765.
Eunice Grant " May 1. 176[illegible].

Mc Clanning

Reuben McClanning, Son of Moses and Mary McClanning, Born--- Dec. 16. 1765.

Walker.

David Rice Walker, Son of Thomas and Tivey Walker, Born---------- May 7. 1769.

Tozar.

Hannah Tozar, daughter of John and Mary Tozar. Born---------- Jan. 18. 1779.

Barton.

Phebe Barton, daughter of Benjamin and Mehitable Barton. Born------ Apr. 21. 1780.

Ellis.

Lydia Ellis, daughter of Paul and Mary Ellis. Born.---------- Feb. 27. 1782.

Elliot.

Mary Elliott, daughter of Ebenezer, and Susanna Elliot, Born---------- March 13. 176[illegible].

Chaplin.

Hannah Chaplin, daughter of John and Hannah Chaplin, Born---------- Feb. 18. 1790.

Miscellaneous.

Hopkins.

Polly Hopkins, daughter of Richard and Mary Hopkins, Born in Hollis, Nov. 6. 1777.

Pike.

Nathan Pike, Son of Daniel and Lois Pike Born ---------- Aug. 2. 1772.

Eddy

Mehitable Eddy, daughter of Abraham, and Sarah Eddy, Born ------- Nov. 14. 1791.

Moody.

David Moody, Son of John and Hannah Moody, Born --------- Aug. 23. 1785.

Kenney.

Lucinda Kenney, daughter of William and Mary Kenney, Born ------ July 16. 1791.

Norcross.

Joseph Norcross, Son of Isaac and Lydia Norcross, Born --------- Dec. 12. 1783.

Wilder.

Benjamin Wilder, Son of Nathan and Mary Wilder, Born, ------ Oct. 31. 1796.

Upham.

Lucretia Upham, daughter of Willard and Nancy Upham, Born ------ Apr. 16. 1799.

Thompson.

Elizabeth Thomson, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Thomson, Born -------- Oct. 11. 1769.

Clark. &c.

Children of Elisha and Mary Clark.

Beshabe (?)	Clark	Born	July 3. 1776.
Samuel	Clark	"	March 13. 1778.

Children of Asa and Lois Clark.

Lavina	Clark	Born	Nov. 7. 1780.
Silas	Clark	"	May 28. 1785.
Rebecca	Clark	"	May 6. 1787.
Betsy	Clark	"	Oct. 20. 1794.
Lois	Clark	"	Dec. 5. 1799.

Gregory.

Children of Isaac Gregory and Susanna. —

Jonathan	Gregory	Born	June 15. 1786.
Isaac	Gregory	"	July 18. 1788.
Lilly	Gregory	"	Oct. 5. 1790.
Franklin	Gregory	"	Dec. 12. 1792.

Otis Gregory, Son of Amasa, and Lydia Gregory.
Born ---------- Nov. 20. 1799.

French.

Children of Barholomew, and Susanna French.

Isaac	French	Born	Oct. 18. 1779
Mehitable	French	" (at athol)	Jan. 1. 1780.

Morey.

Children of Simeon and Rachel Morey.

Sabra	Morey	Born	Dec. 24. 1774.
Lucinda	Morey	"	March 21. 1777.
Simeon	Morey	"	July 28. 1779.

Bliss Families.

Children of Aaron and Mary Bliss.

Anna	Bliss.	Born	May 3. 1779.
Mary	Bliss	"	Jan. 16. 1781.
Betty	Bliss	"	July 17. 1782.
Stephen	Bliss	"	Jan. 21. 1786.
Rhoda	Bliss	"	March 13. 1788.
Andrew	Bliss	"	March 13. 1790.
Aaron	Bliss	"	Feb. 10. 1792.

Israel Bliss Born at Rehoboth, Feb 14. 1760
Lucinda, his wife, born at Taunton, Jan. 23. 1768.

Children.

Sylvanus	Bliss	Born	Feb. 24. 1788.
Harvey	Bliss	"	Nov. 21. 1789.
Ruth	Bliss	"	Oct. 15. 1791.

Children of Timothy Jr. and Summa Bliss.

Nathaniel	Bliss	Born	Oct. 9. 1781.
Samuel	Bliss	"	Sept. 11. 1783.
Esther	Bliss	"	May 13. 1785.

Children of Nathan and Ruth Bliss.

Abel	Bliss	Born (at Dighton)	Aug. 23. 1785.
Polly	Bliss	"	Sept. 10. 1788
Anna	Bliss	"	June 14. 1791
Nathan	Bliss	"	Apr. 25. 1797.

Children of Sylvanus and Prudence Bliss.

Prudence	Bliss	Born	Oct. 24. 1793.
Roxanna	Bliss	"	Aug. 28. 1795.
Lucy	Bliss	"	Jan. 30. 1797.

Felch Families, &c.

Children of Samuel Jr. and Mary Felch.

Samuel	Felch	Born	May 15. 1778.
John	Felch	"	[illegible] 17. 1780.
Edmund	Felch	"	Feb. 18. 1782.
William	Felch	"	Oct. 11. 1784.
Thomas	Felch	"	June 14. 1784.

Children of Nathan and Mary Felch.

Nathan	Felch	Born	Sept. 17. 1780.
Polly	Felch	"	June 15. 1782.
Isaiah	Felch	"	Nov. 23. 1785.
Cheever	Felch	"	Feb. 27. 1787.
Sally	Felch	"	June 23. 1788.
Walton	Felch	"	Aug. 31. 1790.
Francis	Felch	"	Dec. 11. 1791.

Children of Caleb and Mary Felch.

Roxa	Felch	Born	Sept. 25. 1793.
Hosea	Felch	"	June 17. 1796.
William	Felch	"	Feb. 2. 1797.
Twins. Rebecca	Felch	"	Sept. 20. 1798.
Twins. Polly	Felch	"	Sept. 20. 1798.

Mrs. Felch dies! Oct. 18. 1800.!

Rogers.

Children of Elizabeth and Eunice Rogers.

Thomas	Rogers	born	Nov. 16. 1796.
Elizabeth	Rogers	"	July 15. 1798.
Silas	Rogers	"	July 17. 1800.

Foster Family &c.

Children of Silas and Elizabeth Foster.

Mary	Foster	Born	Oct. 20. 1783.
Susanna	Foster	"	March 24. 1787.
Silas	Foster	"	Apr. 13. 1789.
Catherina	Foster	"	Jan. 21. 1792.
Hugh	Foster	"	Apr. 15. 1793.
Luke	Foster	"	Nov. 25. 1794.
Benoni	Foster	"	Apr. 30. 1796.
Rhoda	Foster	"	Feb. 25. 1798.
John	Foster	"	Oct. 22. 1799.

June 21. 1790. Elizabeth dies and he marries Hannah Snow June 7. 1791.

Hannah his wife

Hadley.

Children of Peter and Bethiany Hadley.

Rachel	Hadley	"	June 12. 1789.
Eunice	Hadley	Born	Oct. 29. 1791.
Lois	Hadley	"	Oct. 12. 1793.
Susanna	Hadley	"	May 28. 1795.

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Frye. - from page 412. continued

Children of Ebenezer, and Mary Frye.

Betsey	Frye	Born	Apr. 30. 1784.
Asa	Frye	"	Oct. 26. 1786.
Daniel	Frye	"	March 28. 1789.
Polly	Frye	"	July 21. 1791.
Benjamin	Frye	"	Aug. 25. 1793.
John	Frye	"	May 16. 1796.
Ebenezer	Frye	"	June 30. 1798.

Piper.

Lois Piper, daughter of Josiah and Sarah Piper. Born ---------- July 24. 1788.

Leathe Family &c.

Children of Benjamin and Lois Leathe.

Benjamin	Leathe	Born	(at Reading) Oct. 25. 1781.
Lois	Leathe	"	(at Reading) May 13. 1783.
John	Leathe	"	(at Reading) Jan. 21. 1785.
Betsey	Leathe	"	(at Royalston) May 17. 1787.
Benjamin	Leathe	"	" " May 19. 1790.

Work.

Children of Oliver and Sarah Work.

John	Work	Born	Oct. 20. 1781.
Luther	Work	"	Dec. 19. 1785.
Hannah	Work	"	Feb. 11. 1793.

N. B. See another family on page 156.

Hutchinson.

Children of Benjamin and Judith Hutchinson.

Benjamin	Hutchinson	Born	Apr. 18. 1793.
Joshua	Hutchinson	"	Apr. 13. 1782
Stephen	Hutchinson	"	June 22. 1784.
Anna	Hutchinson	"	June 20. 1789.

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White.

Children of Thomas and Hannah White.

Polly	White	Born	May 23. 1786.
Nancy	White	"	Oct. 15. 1789.
Joseph	White	"	Jan. 24. 1792.
Hannah	White	"	Feb. 28. 1794.

Hubbard &c. &c.

Children of James and Sally Hubbard.

James	Hubbard	Born	March 6. 1792.
Sally	Hubbard	"	Feb. 28. 1794.
Browning	Hubbard	"	Apr. 16. 1796.

Whitney.

Children of Ephraim and Sarah Whitney.

Lucy	Whitney	Born	Apr. 8. 1792.
Ephraim	Whitney	"	Aug. 5. 1793.
Hannah	Whitney	"	Jan 31. 1795.
Sarah	Whitney	"	Aug. 18. 1798.

Perry.

Asa Perry, Son of Thomas and Abigail Perry.

Born ---------- May 25. 1772.

Children of Shaddens and Hannah Perry.

Shaddens	Perry	Born	July 18. 1783.
Susanna	Perry	"	Aug. 19. 1781.

Children of Micah and Betsey Perry.

Rhoda	Perry	Born	Nov. 30. 1785.
Jonas	Perry	"	Sept. 19. 1792.

Kingsley.

Children of Peleg Kingsley and Anna his wife.

Elijah	Kingsley	Born	Sept. 8. 1790.
Cynthia	Kingsley	"	Nov. 19. 1792.

May.

Children of Dexter and Sally May.

Andrew	May	Born	Aug. 6. 1792.
Ira	May	"	Apr. 15. 1794.
Isaac (?) Dexter	May	"	Sept. 28. 1795

Harrington, &c. &c.

Children of Thomas Harrington and Lucy.

William Harrington Born (at Fitzwm N.H.) Aug. 11. 1778.
Micah Harrington " (at Marlboro Vt.) May 18. 1781.
Abigail Harrington " " " " Dec. 4. 1783.
Lucy Harrington " " " " Feb. 23. 1787.
Daniel Harrington " " Royalston, Dec. 11, 1789.

Johnson.

Children of Eliphalet, and Hepsibah Johnson.
Thomas Johnson Born July 22. 1783.
John Johnson " March 9. 1785.
— The above children born at Bellerstown, —
Joseph Johnson " (at Roy.) July 29. 1787.
Lucinda Johnson " Sept. 27. 1789.
Betsey Johnson " Dec. 13. 1791.
— The last children, born at Fitzwilliam N.H. —

Ellis.

Children of Ezekiel, and Lydia Ellis.
John Ellis Born Oct. 2. 1786.
Lydia Ellis " Nov. 2. 1789.
Ezekiel Ellis " March 6. 1792.

Beal.

Children of Thomas Jr. and Molly Beal.
Jesse Beal Born Jan. 29. 1772.
Josiah Beal " March 30. 1773.
Lucy Beal " Nov. 20. 1776.
Eunice Beal " May 12. 1781.
Joseph Beal " Apr. 20. 1784.

Lewis &c. &c.

Children of Samuel and Sarah Lewis.

Sally	Lewis	Born	Sept. 19. 1786.
John	Lewis	"	Nov. 7. 1788.
Hannah	Lewis	"	Aug. 3. 1791.

Fuller.

Children of Jacob and Deborah Fuller.

Hannah	Fuller	Born	Aug. 30. 1780.
Jacob	Fuller	"	March 30. 1792.

Fitts.

Children of Robert and Keziah Fitts.

Robert	Fitts	Born	Oct. 19. 1793.
Keziah	Fitts	"	Nov. 13. 1796.

Record of Deaths in the town of Royalston, between the years 1765 and 1818.

Copied from the Church Records of the Rev. Joseph Lee.

By Geo. F. Miller.

Between the years 1765 and 1769 there are recorded only Eight deaths! Viz.

Mrs. Estey an aged woman. B.*
a child of Deac. Benjamin Woodbury.
a child of Lieut. Nathan Wheeler.
a child of William Towne.
a child of Michael Grant.
Joel Winship who perished of Cold, Jan. 21. 1765.
Benj. Winship, killed by the fall of a tree, July 28. 1766.
an Infant child of Jonathan Cutler.

3 adults.
5 Children }
Total = 8

* N. B. – The letter B. denotes that the person mentioned belonged to the Baptist Denomination. –

1769.

Aug. 30. Katurah, daughter of Jason and Mary Babcock, was killed by lightning in her father's house; - it being the Lord's day, and just after the afternoon Exercise! - Aged 15 years & 8 days.

Sept. 3. Dies a Infant of Lieut. Nathan Wheeler, Aged 30 hours
Oct. 1. Dies an infant of Moses McClellan - Aged 3 days.

1770.

Jan. 31. Dies a child of Isaac Gale - about 10 months old.
Sept. 18 Dies a child of Lenox Titus.
Oct. 3. Dies, Silas, Son of Simon Newton, - Aged 3 weeks - 2 days.

1771.

Apr. 9. Robert Moffat drowned in attempting to cross Miller's River, in Winchendon, - Aged 17 years!! - One William Oak was also drowned at the same time; - he belonged to Winchendon, - Aged 18 years!!

June 3. James, Son of Isaac Gale was drowned; - Ag^{d} 8 years!
Aug. 7. Dies Hepzibah, daughter of Thos. Walker; - Ag^{d} 8 mnths.
Sept. 2 Dies a daughter of Rev. Jos. Lee; - Ag^{d} 20 hours.
Dec. 23. Dies an infant of Isaac Nichols. - Ag^{d} 6 days.

1772.

Feb. 21. Died, a child of Benj. Hutchinson; - Ag^{d} 7 m. 3 1/2 ds.
Apr. 28. Died, a child of Thos. Hannington, - 6 or 8 weeks old.
June 9. Buried, a Still born infant of Samuel Barton.
June 16. Died, Molly, a daughter of Ob. Walker. - 19 or 20 years.
Oct. 19. Buried, an infant of Lt. Nathan Wheeler.
Oct. 19. Buried, an infant of Solomon Babcock.
Oct 19. Died, the Widow Sarah Green - Ag^{d} 86 yrs. + 13 days.

1773.

Jan. 27. Died, Eleazer, Son of Nathan Cutting; - Aged 6 months.
Dec. 20. Died, Samuel, Son of David Copeland; - " 9 months

1774.

Apr. 8. Died, an infant of Samuel Marsh; Aged 3 weeks & 2 days.
" 9. " an infant of Isaac Gale; - Aged 4 weeks.

1775.

(Aged 19 yrs.
May Died, at Framingham, Joshua, Son of Sylvanus Hemenway,
" 28. Died, the wife of Daniel Moody.
July Died, in Camp, at Charlestown, Bezaleel Barton, Aged 50 yrs.
" 29. Died, Nahum Green, (of Small Pox.) Aged 47 years.
Sept. 6. Died, Sally, daughter of Silas Cutting; - Aged 5 years.
Oct. 24. Died, an infant of Gideon Woodbury; a twin!
Oct. 24. Died, a child of Timothy Bliss.

1776.

Feb. 16. Died, John Kendall, Aged 25 or 26 years, as I suppose!
May Died, a daughter of Ezekiel Cutler.
June Died, a child of — Smith; Aged 6 months. B.
July 6. Died, the wife of William Towne, Aged 45 years.
Aug. 19. Died, Mary, daughter of William Towne; aged 8 years.
Aug. 19. Died, an infant of William Gilchrist (!)
Aug. 24. Died, an infant of Jesse Manly - B.
Aug. 29. Died, Mary, wife of Aaron Grant; Aged.

1777.

Apr. 21. Died, Caty, daughter of John Whitmore, Aged 3 years.
her death was occasioned by drinking lye of ashes.
July 24. Died, Caleb, Son of Sylv. Hemenway; - Aged 3 years.
" 25. " Sarah, daughter of the Rev. Jos. Lee; - 19 days old.
" 25 " Susanna Richardson; Aged 25 years.
Aug. 8. " a child to Jacob Estey, B.
" 8 " a child to Pelatiah Metcalf - B.

(See over.)

1777 continued.

Aug. 13.	Died.	a child of Thos. Chamberlain:—Ag. 4 yrs. B.
" 17.	"	a child of Benj. Hutchinson: Ag. 2 yrs. 6 m.
" 18.	"	two children of Aaron Grant.
" 18.	"	a child of Jonah Hill.
" 19.	"	a child of Isaac Gale.
" 19.	"	a child of Thos. Chamberlain Jr. B.
" 19.	"	a child of J. Walker, Ag. 3 years.
" 20.	"	a child of Pelatiah Metcalf B.
" 21.	"	a child of Nathan Cutting.
" 23.	"	a child of Nathan Cutting.
" 23.	"	a child of Benj. Hutchinson.
" 24.	"	a child of Asa Jones. B.
" 28.	"	Samuel, Son of Rev. Jos. Lee. Ag. 2 yrs. 6 m. 13 ds.
" 29.	"	a child of Timothy Richardson Jr.
" 29.	"	a child of Pelatiah Metcalf. B.
" 30.	"	a child of Timothy Richardson. Jr.
" 31.	"	Royal, Son of Roger Chase; Ag. 11 years.
" 31.	"	a child of Mr. Stephen Bachelder
Sept. 1.	"	the wife of Timothy Richardson.
" 2.	"	the wife of David Copeland.
" 2.	"	a child of David Copeland.
" 5.	"	a child of Henry Poor.
" 5.	"	a child of Lenox Titus, Aged 3 years.
" 7.	"	Abiel Richardson: Aged 30 years.
" 8.	"	a child of Capt. Peter Woodbury, Ag. 1 yr. 6 m.
" 8.	"	a child of Nathaniel Bragg.
" 8.	"	a child of William Dike.
" 10.	"	a child of Benajah Woodbury.
" 10.	"	a child of Major John Bachelder.
" 11.	"	a child of Henry Poor.
" 12.	"	a child of Moses Stockwell, Ag. 3 yrs.
" 13.	"	a child of Jonah Hill; Ag. 7 yrs.
" 14.	"	a child of Capt. Peter Woodbury; Ag. 8 yrs.
" 14.	"	a child of Lenox Titus,

See next page.

1777 concluded.

Sept. 15. Died, a child of Benajah Woodbury.
" 17. Died, a child of Nathaniel Bragg.
" 30. Died, a child of the widow Sarah Morse.
Oct. 9. Died, the Wife of Mr. — Briggs — B.
" 9. Died, a child of Lieut. — Davis — B.
" 15. Died, Mr. Thomas Norton, — of a Cancer!
" 22 Died, a child of Thomas Sompson, Aged 4 yrs.
Nov. 9. Died, Mr. — Waite. Aged — an aged man.
" 30. Died, Mr. Jonathan Waite.

N. B. — All the Deaths from July 24. to Sept. 30 inclusive, were by Dysentary, or its effects, excepting one or two cases!!
Attest. — Jos. Lee.

☞ In the course of this year, Isaac Nichols, Son of Henry Nichols — A Son — Pentham, and Mr. Silas Cutting, died in the Camps, or the Army, or in returning from it!! ——

1778.

Jan. Died, the Wife of David Bullock — B.
Aug. 1 Died, Hannah, daughter of Jonathan Cutler — Aged 11 yrs. 7 m.
Sept. Died, two children of Daniel Peck.
Oct. Died, a child of David Lyon.
Oct. Died, Jerusha, wife of David Lyon, Aged 23 yrs.

1779.

Jan. Died, a child of Jacob Easley, Age 16 weeks. B.
Apr. 8. Died, Mr. David Peirce.
" 21. Died, Elizabeth Prentice Elliot, Aged 21 years.
" 25. Died, Anna, daughter of Jno. Bliss, Aged 17 years.
May 4. Died, an infant of Henry Bond.
" 14. Died, Mr. Isaac Gale, — Aged 18 years.

(See over.)

1779. continued

May 16.	Died, Mr. Nathaniel Potter.
June 30.	Died, Caleb, Son of Sylv.r Hemenway, Ag.d 19 mth.
Dec. 31.	Died, a child of David Copeland.

1780.

Apr. 7.	Died, Joseph, Son of the widow Norton, Ag.d 10 yrs.
May 3.	Died, a child of Nathan Goddard, Jr.
" 7.	Died, a child of Uzziah Green. Ag.d 2 years.
July 25.	Died, Aaron, infant of William Towne; a twin son.
Sept. 7.	Died, a daughter of James Work. A.E. 3 years.
" 10.	Died, a daughter of James Work A.E. 1 yr.
" 10.	Died, a child of Asa Goddard.
" 15.	Died, a daughter of John Ellis. A.E. 12 years.

1781.

Feb. 15.	Died, an infant of Gideon Woodbury.
June 21.	Died, a child of William Nichols. A.E. 3 yrs.
Sept. 11.	Died, the wife of Henry Nichols -
Nov. 25.	Died, Mr. Thomas Chamberlain. - B.
Dec. 18.	Died, an infant of Rev. Jos. Lee, - it lived 20 hours.

1782.

Feb. 6.	Died, the widow of the late Thos. Chamberlain. - B.
March 10.	Died, an infant of Peter Gale - 4 days old.
" 12.	Died, Mr. James Haven. A.E. 71. - B.
Apr. 11.	Died, a child of Ebenezer Ingals. - 25 months old.
" 23.	Died, Mr. Gideon Woodbury. - A.E. 30 yrs.
July 5.	Died, a daughter of James Work. - A.E. 13 months.
" 11.	Died, Molly, daughter of Jonathan Jacobs.
" 11.	Died, a Son of Benjamin Hutchinson.
" 20.	Died, Abel, Son of Chas. Whitney, A.E. 2 yrs. + 5 months.
" 20.	Died, Polly, wife of Ebenezer Warren, A.E. 26 years.
" 22.	Died, Judith, daughter of Lieut. Francis Chase, A.E. 3 yrs.
" 22.	Died, Cynelis, daughter of Dr. Stephen Batchelder, A.E. 2½ yrs.

1782 concluded.

July 24. Died, Timothy, Son of John Frye Jr. A.E. 3 years + 2 months.
" 26. Died, a child of Lieut. Francis Chase, A.E. 2 yrs.

1783.

Feb. 1. Died, an infant of Micah French Jr. – 9 days old.
" 15. Died, Sarah the wife of Rev. Jos. Lee. – A.E. 35 yrs.
May Died, a child of Mr. Turner – B.
" 30. Died, Lucy T. daughter of Chas. Whitney, A.E. 6 mo.
June Died, Thomas Norton, — drowned at Lancaster,
July 3. Died, Sarah, daughter of Rev. Jos. Lee. A.E. 3 months.
Aug. 3 Died, Lieut. Jame Work. – A.E. 40 yrs.
Sept. 20. Died, Luther Hemenway. – A.E. 23 years.
Nov. 17 Died, Nelly, daughter of Daniel Pike. – A.E. 9 yrs.
" 19. Died, a Son of Ebenezer Goodell – A.E. 7 yrs.

1784.

March 6. Died, an infant of Lieut. Oliver Work.
Apr. 13. Died, the wife of Lieut. Micah French, A.E.
July 27. Died, a child of Sylvanus Hemenway – B.
Sept. 2. Died, a child of Dr. Stephen Batchelder, A.E. 3 mo.
" 4. Died, Elizabeth, wife of Chas. Whitney – A.E. 40 yrs.
" 7. Died, Lucy Kendall, daughter of Chas. Whitney – A.E. 3 mo.
Oct. 14. Died, Oliver, Son of Peleg Kingsley, A.E. 19 yrs. + 20 days. B.
" 29+30 Died, the twin children of Micah Perry.
Dec. 6. Died, a Son of Ebenezer Bartlett, A.E. 9 mo.

1785.

Jan. 6 or 7. Died, Margaret, wife of Elnathan Jacobs. A.E. 30 yrs. B.
March 22+25. Died, the twin Babes of Isaac Gale.
Apr. 18. Died, a Son of Peter Gale, – 8 weeks old.
May 12. Died, a Child of Jacob Estey, — B.
June 19. Died, the wife of Peleg Kingsley – A.E. 43 years. — B.
Aug. 13. Died, Sarah, daughter of Thos. Hemenway – 3 months old.
" 25 Died, an infant of John Kingman.

1785. concluded.

Sept. 10. Died, Robert Crawford, A.E. 44 years.
Dec. 6. Died, the wife of Ebenezer Blanding. B.

1786.

Jan. 22, Died, the wife of Paul Ellis – A.E. 30 years. – B.
March 11. Died, Olivet Peck, of the Small Pox, – A.E. 22 or 23 years.
" 13. Died, the wife of Samuel Goddard, and her Male Infant.
Apr. 7. Died, Lucy, the wife of John Frye Jr. A.E. 35 yrs. 11m 19d.
Apr. 7. Died, Lucy, wife of Uzziah Lyon, A.E. 35 yrs.
" 10. Died, Lucy, wife of Ebenr Bartlett.
N.B. – The above four women, died in Childbed
" 11. Died, a daughter of John Frye Jr. – A.E. 20 months.
May 18. Died, an infant of John Foster. – Still Born.
" 10. Died, an infant of Mr. Jim. Richardson.
" 19. Died, Mr. Jonas Allen – A.E. 86 years.
Nov. 12. Died, a male infant of Ebenezer Cutler.

1787.

Jan. 17. Died, an infant of Paul Ellis – B.
Apr. 6. Died, twin male infants of Jonas Brewer.
May 20. Died, a daughter of John Hazeltine – 11 months old.
June 21. Died, Jerusiah, wife of Capt. Peter Woodbury, A.E. 48 yrs.
Aug. 15. Died, a daughter of John Foster. A.E. 4 years.
" 17. Died, widow Elizabeth Allen, relict of the late Jonas Allen A.E. 92.
Oct. 4. Died, John Armstrong – killed by the falling of a Tree, when felling Timber. – the day after he was twenty six years old!!

1788.

Apr. 19. Died, a daughter of Jonas Brewer – A.E. 3 years.
" 24. Died, a child of Ebnathan Jacobs. – A.E. 10 months its death was occasioned by a Scald.
" 25. Died, a twin male child of Jonas Brewer. – 6 days old.
May 9. Died the wife of John Foster. – A.E. —

1788. concluded.

June. 18. Died. Sarah, wife of Oliver Work. A.E. 32 yrs.
July 16. Died, a Lad living with Joshua Haws. named Joseph McDonald, about 9 years old. — His death was occasioned by a stroke from a falling tree, which fractured his skull. June 24. (died of Dysentery.
July 16. Died, James. Son of John Fry jr. - A.E. 2 yrs. - 4 months.
Aug. 8. Died, a Child of Elizabeth Walker, (of Whooping Cough) - 9 months
Nov. 25. Died, the wife of Obadiah Walker, - A.E. 70 - Gout &c.

1789.

May 24. Died, a male infant of Benj. Leathe - 24 hours old.
July 10. Died, a female infant of John Burbank.
" 30. Died, the widow Sarah Cutting - and buried (corner.
Aug. 3. Died, a Son of Benj. Leathe, A.E. 8 yrs - Dysentery.
Aug. 5. Died, a Son of Pelatiah Metcalf; 18 months old. - Measles.
" 6. Died, Lois, daughter of Benj. Leathe. - A.E. 6 years.
" 8. Died, a daughter of Benj. Leathe - A.E. 3 years.
" 9. Died, a Son of Benjamin Leathe - A.E. 4½ years. Thus all his Children died in about a week! - time of Dysentery. -
Aug. Died, a Son of Samuel Felch - 17 mos old
" Died, Isaac, a Son of Nathan Felch - A.E. 5 } Dysentery.
Sept. 20. Died, Benj. Son of Wm. Bliss, Jr. A.E. 25 months.
Nov. 14. Died, a daughter of Isaac Gale. A.E. 1 yr. 16 days
" 14. Died, the wife of Ebenr. Ingals. A.E. 49 years.

1790.

Jan. 4. Died, a male infant of Shubael Blanding. - 5 weeks old.
Feb. 25. Died, a daughter of Wm. Richardson jr. - 6 month old - (consumption
March 20. Died, Abigail, the wife of Simeon Jacobs. A.E. 30. yrs. 15.
" 27. Died, the wife of Capt. Fuller. A.E. 52. 15.
April 13. Died, a daughter of Elisha Whitmore - 2 years old.
May 6. Died, an infant of Moses Nichols, - one hour old!

1790. concluded.

May 11. Died, a Son of Dea. Faulkner; A. E. 3 years 8 mo.
June 4. " Rebecca, daughter of Jos. Stockwell, – A. E. 22 yrs.
" 9. " Ruth, wife of Jonas Allen, A. E. 55 yrs. – Consumption.
" 21. " Wife of Silas Foster – A. E. 39 yrs. – Erysipelas.
July 6. " an Infant of Enoch Whitmore – in a manner, Still Born
Aug. 2. " a Son of Jonas Brewer, A. E. 2 yrs. – Dysentery.
" 6. " a Daughter of Edward Holman, A. E. 16 months – Dys.
Sept. 1. " the Widow Mary Warren, A. E. 52 yrs – Consumtion.
Oct. " an Infant of Oliver Work – Still Born.
Dec. 26. " Elizabeth, wife of Elisha Cheney, A. E. 30 – Child-bed.
" 31 " a male Infant of Thos. Hemenway – 16 days old.
" 31. " a male Infant of Capt. Pel. Metcalf – 5 wks old. B.

1791.

Jan. 8. Died, the wife of Mr. Sim. Chamberlain, A. E. Fever B.
" 15. Died, at an house of Entertainment, at visiting in the morning, being on his return from Boston in an Epileptic fit, or perhaps – apoplectic, Lieut. Francis Chase – A. E. 55 years!!
May Died, an Infant of Josiah Piper Jr.
July 24. " an Infant daughter of Jon^a Sibley Jr. – 11 weeks old.
Aug. 9. " a Son of Ebenezer Fry – A. E. 3 years.
Sept. 17. " Lucy, the Consort of Rev. Jo. Lee. A. E. 39 – Consumption.
Oct. " an old Mrs. Shepardson – 80 or 90 years old.
Nov. 29. " a Daughter of Josiah Piper. – 5 months old.

1792.

Jan. 25. Died, a Son of Gad Peirce Jr. – one year old.
" 29. " Eunice, wife of Mr. Samuel Felch – A. E. 69
Feb. 29. " Sarah, wife of Jon^a Sibley Jr. A. E. 21. – Consumption.
March 2. " Sarah, wife of Moses Nichols – A. E. 34 – Consumption.
" 2. " David Poor, of Winchendon. – very aged!
Apr. 19. " Sarah Beal, daughter of Moses Nichols. – 2 months old
June 23. " Jonathan, Son of Jon^a Peirce, A. E. 17 months.

1792. concluded.

July Died. an Infant of Josiah Piper Jr.
Sept. 29. Died, Mr. John Osborn of Fever – a. e. 19.
Nov. 3. Died, Miss Frances Allen a. e. 59. – of Fever.
Nov. 27. Died, Mr. Lewis Horton, a. e. 40. Consumption.
Dec. 13. Died, Mr. John Whitmore, a. e. 63. Scrofula
" 16. Died, a twin Son of Joshua Garfield Aged one. – in a fit.
" 21. Died, Lydia, a daughter of Alex. P. Davis – a. e. 15. – fever
" 21. Died, the wife of Asa Flagg – a. e. 35. Consumption.

1793.

Jan. 12. Died. Susanna, wife of Isaac Gregory, a. e. 26. – fever.
" 29 Died, Peleg Kingsley, a. e. 58, – Black Jaundice.
March 6. Died, a female Infant of Samuel Goddard – a day old.
" 13. Died, the wife of Nathaniel Bullock, a. e. 21 years.
" 14. Died, Dea. Isaac Estey, a. e 78 – fever – old age – B.
May 5. Died, Lieut. Oliver Work, a. e. 48. Consumption
" 29. Died, a Daughter of Samuel Turner, Ag[d] 2 years.
July 8. Died, Rhoda, daughter of Jon[a] Gale, Ag[d] 17. – Dysy.
" 8. Died the twin Infants of Oliver Hill. – Untimely Births!
" 13. Died, the widow Mary Towne Ag[d] 84. – Old age – Fever.
Aug. 13. Died, a Daughter of John Bachellor Jr. – 5 months old.
Sept. 5. Died, the wife of Tim. Armstrong, – Ag[d] 56.
" 19. Died, a Son of Josiah Bartlett, – 3 months old.
Oct. 10. Died, Mr. Daniel Brown, – Ag[d] 52 years.
" 17. Died, Dea. Benjamin Woodbury – Ag[d] 68.

1794.

Jan. 20. Died, the wife of Shubael Blanding, Ag[d] 39 – Child bed (B.
" 20. Died, a Son of James Dexter, Ag[d] 5 years. – Scalded B.
" 20. Died, a Child of Samuel Turner. – 3 months old.
March 11. Died, Dolly, daughter of Mr. J. Bliss – Ag[d] 17. fever.
Apr. 5. Died, a female Infant of Aaron Bliss – 9 days old.
" 8. Died, Mr. Isaac Brown Ag[d] 67. – Strangury. (?)
" 22. Died, Molly, wife of John Chamberlain, Ag[d] of
Child-bed – Fever. –

1794. Concluded.

July Died, the twin Infants of Ezekiel Ellis,—
" 31. Died, Mr. Ebenezer Elliot—Aged— B.
" 11. Died, the Wife of Mr. Moses Kenney— B.
Sept. 19. Died, the Wife of Ebenezer Elliot—Aged B.
Oct. Died, Rachel, daughter of Solomon Peck—B.
Oct. Died, a Mr. Shepard—with his Son in law. J. Hancross.
Dec. 19. Died, Lieut. John Davis; Aged 62—B.
Dec. 22. Died, the wife of Jona Bozworth. Aged 80.

1795.

Jan. 12. Died, Hannah, daughter of Thos. White, Aged 1 yr.
" 24. Died, an Infant of William Towne Jr.—2 hours old.
" 24. Died, a Son of Micah French,—Agd 2 yrs.—Worms.
" 24. Died, an Infant of Elisha White,—only a few hours old.
Feb. 10. Died, a daughter of William Brown.—Aged 6 yrs. Canker.
" 14. Died, a daughter of Nathl Bragg—Aged 7 yrs.—Canker Rash
" 27. Died, Anna Lamson.—Agd. 31.—Scrofula.—B.
March 3. Died, a daughter of Josiah Bartlett,—Agd. 3 yrs.—Worms.
" 5. Died, a child of Isaac Shepardson—Canker Rash—B.
" 8. Died, a daughter of Simeon Jacobs.—Agd 3—Canker—B.
" 13. Died, Sally, daughter of Capt. P. Metcalf—Agd 17—Nervous fever.
" 13. Died, Doreas Green—Agd 14
" 13. Died, a daughter of Michael Metcalf—14. B.
" 13. Died, Rachel, daughter of Jona 15 yrs.
" 13. Died, a daughter of—Matthews, Aged 17 "
" 13. Died, Jahuin Pierce " 17 "
" 22 Died, a daughter of Aaron Bliss " 7 "
" 26. Died, a Son of Aaron Bliss " 5 "
" 27. Died, Clarissa, daug. of Elisha White " 17 "
" 27. Died, Sally, daug. of Isaac Estey—B. " 15 "
" 28. Died, Joseph, Son of Isaac Estey—B. " 8 "
" 29. Died, Thos, Son of Eliphalet Rogers. " 3 "
" 29. Died, a Son of Elisha White " 3
" 29. Died, a daughter of Russell Wheeler—B. Worms.

These all died of the Canker Rash, or Throat distemper or Fever Consequent.

1795, Continued.

March	30.	Died, a daughter of Isaac Estey, ---	Aged 7.– B.	
"	31.	Died, a daugr. of Peleg Kingsley, -----	" 6.– B	
"	31.	Died, a Son of Aaron Grant, -----	" 5.	
"	31.	Died, a daugr. of Elisha White -----	" 15.	
"	31.	Died, a Son of Elisha White ----	" 3.	
April	2.	Died, a Child of Rachel Peck ----	" 2.	
"	2.	Died, a Son of Joshua Garfield ----	" 9.– B.	
"	2.	Died, a daugr. of Russell Wheeler ------	B	
"	6.	Died, Anna, daur. of Eliphalet Rogers --	" 1.	
"	6.	Died, a Child of John Flagg – two weks.		
"	7.	Died, a daugr. of Maj. John Norton, -----	" 8.	
"	7.	Died, a daugr. of Jonas Thompson -----	" 2.	
"	8.	Died, Polly, daugr. of Dea. Bachelle -----	" 9.	
"	8.	Died, Elizabeth, daugr. of Henry Nichols ---	" 11.	
"	8.	Died, a daugr. of Russell Wheeler -------	B.	
"	9.	Died, William, Son of Samuel Felch, jr. --	" 11.	
"	12.	Died, a Son of Ebenezer Morse, ------	" 6.	
"	12.	Died, a daugr. of Jeremiah Richardson --	" 7.	
		Died, a daugr. of Russell Wheeler, sometime in March or April. – B.		
"	14.	Died, Lucy, daugr. of Dea. Bachelle ----	Aged 6.	
"	15.	Died, {the fifth and last daugr. of Russell Wheeler – being all his Children!! B.}		
"	16.	Died, Cyprus, Son of Dea. Ammi Faulkner. –	Aged 6.	
"	17.	Died, a Son of Elisha Cheney ------	" 6.	
"	17.	Died, James, Son of Dr. Thos. Richardson ----	" 7.	
"	19.	Died, Benjamin, Son of Silas Heywood ---	" 6	Fever.
"	25.	Died, Mary, wife of John Towne ------	" 22.	Lying in. Rash.
"	25	Died, male Infant – died the evening after!		
"	28	Died, a daugr. of Elisha Whitmore ----	" 10.	
"	28	Died, another daugr. of the same – in P. M. –	" 7.	
"	28.	Died, a Son of Christopher Bullock. ----	" —	
May	1.	Died, Betsey Bassett ----------	" 16.	
"	2.	Died, Charlotte, daugr. of William Clement. –	" 3.	

1795. Concluded.

May	4.	Died, Anna Warren	aged 26.	
"	7.	Died, a daugr. to Joshua Garfield	Aged 4.	Dropsey
"	8.	Died, Keziah, daugr. of John Nichols.	" 4.	
"	9.	Died, John, Son of John Whitmore	" 14.	B.
"	10.	Died, a Son of Jona. Peirce	" 3.	
"	10.	Died, Jesse Beland.	" 14.	
"	11.	Died, Sarah, daugr. of John Nichols	" 6.	
"	11.	Died, a daugr. to Ebenezer Elliot.	" 5.	B.
"	13.	Died, a daugr. to Elisha Whitmore	" 3.	
"	14.	Died, a Son of Dea. Ammi Faulkner	" 3.	
"	14.	Died, a daugr. to Samuel Lewis	" 4.	
"	16.	Died, Hannah, daugr. of Silas Heywood.	" 15.	
"	19.	Died, Sarah, wife of Benj. Hutchinson,	" 50	-Consumption.
"	22.	Died, Sarah, daugr. of Silas Heywood.	" 3.	
"	23.	Died, Betsey, daugr. of Silas Heywood.	" 14.	
"	30.	Died, Grace, daugr. of Silas Heywood.	" 11.	
June.	2.	Died, a Son of David Nichols.	" 3.	
"	6.	Died, a Child of Ebenezer Bullock.	" —	
"	29.	Died, Stephen, Son of Benj. Hutchinson	" 12.	
July	15.	Died, a daughter of Gad Peirce Jr.	" 3.	
"	16.	Died, a Son of Josiah Piper.	" 3.	
"	17.	Died, a daugr. of Elnathan Jacobs.	" —	B.
"	26.	Died, a daugr. of Elijah Walker	" 2.	Consumption.
"	29.	Died, a new born Infant of Josiah Piper Jr.	" —	
Aug.	24.	Died, a daugr. of the late Lewis Horton.	" 5.	Fits.-Palsey.
Sept.	7.	Died, Jona. Son of Daniel Woodbury	" 4.	Con.+Whoopj
"	18.	Died, a male Infant of Squier Peck.	" 8	days.
"	17.	Died, a Son of Relatiah Metcalf.	" 2	yrs.-Dys?
"	28.	Died, the wife of William Foster	" 34.	-Confinement.
Nov.	21.	Died, the wife of Smith Holman	" 25.	-Confinement.
Dec.	8.	Died, Nathan, Son of John Wood.	" 3	months.
"	8.	Died, a Son of Peleg Kingsley.	" 5	years-Sudden.

— N. B. 88 deaths! — 69 By Canker Rash !! —

1796.

Jan.	1.	Died, a Son of P. Swelzer Esq. – 18 days old.		Sore Mouth.
"	3.	Died, widow Elizabeth Warren,	aged 63 –	Fever – infirm
"	7.	Died, a female Infant of Cæsar Toney,	"	9 days old.
Feb.	23.	Died, Lydia wife of Samuel Turner,	"	41. Billious Colic.
Mar.	1.	Died, a male Infant of Ezekiel Ellis	"	–
"	19.	Died, Rev. Samuel Bacheller, at his Son, formerly Pastor of of the west Chh. in Hoarchill –	"	89. Old Age
Apr.	7.	Died, a Son of Josiah Bartlett –	"	8, – Brain Fever.
	15.	Died, a Child of Sylvanus Bliss.	"	1 mo – Whooping Cough
May	9.	Died, an Infant of Josiah Piper Jr.	"	–
	26.	Died, a Child of Samuel Lewis –	"	1. choked by a Bean.
July	2.	Died, a male Infant of Nathl Bragg	"	2 hours.
Aug.	19.	Died, Otis, Son of William Brown	"	3. yrs. – Worms.
"	19.	Died, a daugr. of John Stockwell	"	11. B.
Sept.	29.	Died, Samuel Carrol,	"	46. – Fit.
Dec.	8.	Died, William Brewer	"	90. Old age.

1797.

Mar.	14.	Died, Daniel, Son of Josiah Bartlett. – Aged	9 months.	
	18.	Died, an Infant of Josiah Piper Jr.	"	1 day.
June	26.	Died, Josiah Eves	"	116. – Wasted away!
July	30.	Died, a child of Oliver Hill	"	19 months – Worms.
Sept.		Died, an Infant of Mr. – Hicks.	"	– B.
Nov.		Died, the wife of Samuel Fuller	"	58 B.
Dec.	23.	Died, an Infant of John Chamberlain	"	2 weeks old. Sore mouth

1798.

Jan.	8.	Died, the wife of Isaac Norcross. – Sudden –	"	22. – Fit in Travail
Feb.	28.	Died, Abigail, wife of Benajah Woodbury	"	56. Fever.
Mar.	3.	Died, a Child of John Chamberlain	"	2. Worms. B.
"	24.	Died, Mr. Thomas Beal	"	77. Old Age.
"	28.	Died, Cheney, Son of Jona. Peirce.	"	11. Worms.
Apr.	9.	Died, a Child of Nathan Reed	"	8 months old.
"	9.	Died, a Child of Cæsar Toney (colored)	"	8 " "

1798. concluded.

Apr.	9.	Died.	the Mother of Caesar Fry —	Aged	72.— Old age.
June	29	"	a daugr of Ebenezer Cutler	"	17. months old.
July	6.	"	a Son of [illegible] Wilson	"	18.— milk of [illegible] Cheese
"	23.	"	a daughter of Jason Bemis	"	1.— Dysentery.
Aug.	10.	"	a Son of Nathan Bliss	"	2 months— Canker.
"	16.	"	Hannah, daugr of Stephen Raymond	"	3 — Fever.
"	17.	"	a child of Israel Bliss	"	9 mon— Worms.
"	19.	"	a Son of William Chase	"	8 mo. fever.
"	25.	"	Jonathan, Son of Jona Gale	"	3.— fever & worms.
"	26.	"	Mary, wife of Ebenezer Fry.	"	38.— putrid fever.
"	27.	"	a newborn Infant of Josiah Piper Jr.	"	—
"	27.	"	a daugr of Eliphalet Richardson	"	3. Dys. & worms.
Sept.	2.	"	a daugr of Robert Fitts	"	2. Dys. & worms.
"	4.	"	a Son of Samuel W. Bowker	"	3. Dys.— Canker.
Oct.	5.	"	Mary, wife of Tim. Richardson	"	56.— Fever.
"	8.	"	a Son of Mr. Walker.	"	5 mo— Consumption
"	13.	"	an Infant of Thos Bachelder	"	24 hours old
"	19	"	Mary, wife of Caleb Fitch,	"	35.— fever — a.
Nov.	23	"	an Infant of Josiah Stearns	"	— Still Born
"	23.	"	no other of this date — mistake	"	—
Dec.	6.	"	Edward Raymond.	"	71.— Numb Palsey.
"	7.	"	a male Infant of Jason Bemis	"	4 weeks.— Fits.
"	20.	"	a Son of Silas Chase	"	5.— Scald to death
"	26.	"	an Infant of Samuel Lawrence	"	2. weeks— Fits.
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1799.

Jan.	7	Died	a male Infant of Lowell Kitton.	"	—
"	12.	"	a Son of Eleazer Morse	"	8.— Injured inwardly
"	13.	"	the wife of Samuel Bowker—	"	— — fever.
Mar.	5.	"	a Mrs. Miller	"	— — old age.
Apr.	9.	"	a male Infant of Lt. Sam. Goddard	"	2 days old.
May	9.	"	an Infant of Josiah Piper Jr.	"	12. hours old.
"	20.	"	Benjamin Eddy —	"	92.— Numb Palsey.
June	27.	"	Lieut. Micah French	"	74.— Consumption.

1799. Concluded.

Aug.	9.	Died.	an Infant of Thos. White –	aged	8 days old.
"	9.	"	a Child of Squier Peck	"	1 year old.
Sept.	8.	"	a female Infant of widow French	"	9 days old.
Nov.	27.	"	Simeon Chamberlain –	"	75. – Palsey – B.

1800.

Jan.		Died.	a Son of Joseph Jacobs.	aged	7 months – B.
Feb.	1.	"	an Infant daughter of Benj. Bassett	"	3 weeks old.
	1	"	an Infant of Simeon Jacobs	"	–
Mar.	19.	"	Mr. Ezikiel Cutler.	"	64. – Nervous Fever.
Apr.	23.	"	Mr. Moses Kenney – (Baptist Elder.)	"	– – Consumption.
May	10.	"	an Infant of Moses Garfield	"	6 weeks old.
June	5.	"	Irena. daughter of John Foster	"	– Consumption.
"	23.	"	Lieut. Silas Foster.	"	53 – Putrid fever.
	7.	"	an Infant of Josiah Piper Jr.	"	12 hours old.
July	6.	"	the Widow Poor.	"	80. – Old Age.
"	12.	"	a daughter of Elisha Cheney.	"	5 months old.
Sept.	28.	"	Chauncey, Son of David Chase.	"	7 yrs. – Dysentery.
	29.	"	Widow of the late William Brewer.	"	90. – Old Age.
	29.	"	Stephen. Son of David Chase.	"	5. – Dysentery.
	30.	"	Polly, daughter of David Chase.	"	3. – Dysentery.
Oct.	5.	"	Sarah, wife of Elisha Cheney	"	40. – Consumption.
	8.	"	a Daughter of William Chase	"	2. – Dysentery.
	13.	"	the Widow James Thompson.	"	75. – Dysentery.
	17.	"	Eunice, daughter of David Taft.	"	2. – Dysentery.
Nov.	6.	"	Sarah, wife of Benj. Eddy.	"	60. – Consumption.
	13.	"	a male Child of Robert Pitts	"	1 mon. – Consumption.
	27.	"	George, Son of Capt. Daniel Woodbury	"	15. – Fever.
	30.	"	a male Child of Samuel Goddard.	"	1 month old – Fits.

1801.

Mar.	10.	Died,	a female Infant of Josiah Piper Jr.	aged	1 day. ☞ This is the 9th Infant they have buried!!
"	15.	"	a daughter of Willard Upham.	"	2. — Worms.
"	28.	"	Mr. Whitman Jacobs.	"	74 — A Baptist Elder, not in office. — ☞ Being with his Sons, who were at work at his Door, the moving of the Team occasioned him to change his place, when he stumbled and struck his head against the end of the Axle-tree, immediately upon which he expired!! — He had had several fits of the Apoplectic kind, and it is supposed the blow so affected him as to occasion a fit of the same kind; or, the Blow on his head might affect his neck and cords, which more than twenty five years before, received great injury by a Stroke from a tree (or the limb of one) when falling!! —
April	3.	Died.	an Infant of Ebenezer Woodstock,	Aged.	9 weeks. — Fits.
May	26.	"	Sarah, wife of Moses Nichols	"	26. — Consumption.
July	15.	"	a female Infant of Maj. John Norton	"	3 mos.
"	17.	"	the Widow Peleg Kingsley	"	57. — Dropsical.
"	28.	"	a daughter of Capt. Lot Woodbury	"	7. — Mortification.
Aug.	22.	"	Hannah, daugr. of John Nichols	"	13 mos. — Dysentery
Sept.	2.	"	Isaac Kinney — (Baptist Elder.)	"	50. — Cholera Morbus.
Oct.	18.	"	a male Infant of Nathan Tufts.	"	16 days old.
Nov.	29.	"	the wife Abijah Ellis (Methodist)	"	31 — Puerperal fever.
Dec.	15.	"	Mr. Timothy Richardson.	"	87. — Old Age.
"	27.	"	Mr. Jonathan Bozworth.	"	88. — Old Age.

1802.

Jan.	17	Died.	a male Infant of Josiah Piper Jr.	"	12 hours old.
		☞	this is the 10th Child they have buried — All. — soon after the Birth!!		
Feb.	6.	"	a male Infant of Joseph Norcross	"	5 weeks — Fits.
"	22.	"	Benajah Woodbury —	"	55. — Bilious + gravelly
"	22.	"	Lucy, daughter of David Taft.	"	13 months + 3 days.
Mar.	8.	"	Eunice, wife of Dana Pierce	"	23. — Inflamation Stomach

1802. Concluded.

Mar.	24.	Died,	Susanna, wife of Amariel Thayer,	aged	26.—Nervous Fever.
	"	"	Mrs. Piper,	B.	" 30. Co[illegible] B.
	"	"	a Child of Squier Davis	"	2 months old B.
May	10.	"	a male Child of Moses Garfield	"	12 weeks.—Canker-Fits.
June	21.	"	an Infant of Ezekiel Ellis	"	—
Aug.	24.	"	Cyrus, Son of Asahel Stockwell	"	3—Scalded in hot li[illegible]
Nov.	24.	"	Widow Rebecca Black.	"	86.—Old age + fever.
Dec.	17.	"	an Infant of Hannah Woodbury	"	2 weeks old.
"	30.	"	a Daughter of Caleb Felch.	"	5.—Her death was occasioned by falling backward into a Kettle of hot water!!

1803.

Jan.	12.	Died,	a daughter of John Sweet,	aged	6.—Dysentery + worms.
"	25	"	an Infant daugr. of Andw Kendall.	"	
"	30.	"	Eliza, daugr of John Parker,	"	7.—Dysentery.
Mar.	14.	"	an Infant of Josiah Piper Jr. (the 11th one)	"	—
"	20.	"	Frederic, Son of Ammi Faulkner	"	5.—Measles + fever.
May.		"	a Child of Moses Walker.	"	—
June	6.	"	a Mr.—Miles—(a new comer from Winchester)	"	30.
"	6.	"	Robert Tills	"	10.
June	27.	"	Samuel Felch,	"	82.—Numb. Palsey.
"	27.	"	Horatio, Son of Nathan B. Newton,	"	2 weeks old.
July	26.	"	Susanna, wife of Archibald Chase,	"	30.—Bilious Cholic.
Aug.	9.	"	Daniel, Son of Capt. Daniel Woodbury,	"	14. Dysentery.
"	20.	"	Polly, daugr. of Capt Daniel Woodbury,	"	7.
"	20.	"	a daughter of Capt Lot Woodbury,	"	3.—Worms + dysentery.
"	22.	"	Royal, Son of William Peirce,	"	2.—Dysentery.
Sept.	11.	"	Danforth, Son of Lieut. Samuel Goddard,	"	2.—Worms + Dysentery.
"	14.	"	William, Son of William Brown,	"	20.—Dysentery.
Oct.	12.	"	an Infant of Robert Thompson.	"	—
"	21.	"	the wife of Nathan Reed	"	38.—Scrofulous disease.
"	26.	"	Eliphalet, Son of Eliph. Richardson,	"	18.—Fever Sores.
Nov.	23.	"	the wife of Joseph Jacobs.	"	30.—Consumption.

1804. Cont.

Feb. 1.	Died,	Luther, Son of Wm. Richardson,	Aged.	19 — Consumption
Mar. 31.	"	wife of Samuel Dyer. (who a few days before removed		
		his family from Athol into this town) — She died in		
		Convulsion Fits. a few hours after the Birth of her first Child!		
Apr. 10	"	a Son of William Peirce.	Aged	14 days.
May 3.	"	Joseph Stilman, an Infant of Wm Raymond	"	15 days.
" 18.	"	a daughter of Mr. — Chubb.	"	4 years. — Fever.
" 25.	"	an Infant of Josiah Piper!! — It lived but a few hours.		
		after it's birth — the 12th Infant of their's who has thus died!!!		
June 8.	"	James. an Infant of James Dexter Jr.	"	12 weeks old. — Fits.
July 9.	"	Ira Bartlett,	"	34. — Putrid. Jaundice.
" 23.	"	Stephen, Son of Stephen Raymond.	"	2. — Consumption.
Aug. 17.	"	Polly, daughter of Nathan Bliss.	"	16. — Fever. — B.
Sept 10.	"	Mercy. daughter of Joshua Deane.	"	25. — Fever.
" 11.	"	Chauncey. Son, of the late Ira Bartlett, and Sally his wife		
		now a Widow. — He bled to death. by a wound! — He was a "Bleeder"		
" 18.	"	a Son of Kezia Fitts, a widow.	"	19 months. — Dysentery
" 25	"	a daughter of Jos. Manning.	"	18 months. — "
Oct. 3.	"	a Son to Eliphalet Richardson	"	5. years. Dysentery
" 3.	"	a Son to Eliphalet Richardson	"	3. — " Dysentery.
" 5.	"	a daughter of Benjamin Leathe	"	8. " Dysentery.
Nov. 2.	"	Obadiah Walker Jr.	"	60. Fever.
Dec. 3.	"	Mr. — Shepardson	"	— B.
" 13.	"	Sally, wife of Capt. Enoch Whitmore	"	37 — Consumption.
" 16	"	a daughter of Enoch Goff	"	4. — Cons^{n} and fits.
July 28.	"	a male Infant of Wm. Cutler.	"	5 hours old.

1805.

Jan. 3.	Died,	the wife of Ebenezer Ingals —	Aged.	36. — Childbed B.
Mar. 16.	"	Joseph. Son of Capt. Enoch Whitmore,	"	1. — Fits.
" 24.	"	At midnight — widow Clapp	"	73. — Old. Age.
Apr. 29.	"	a Child of Russell Wheeler,	"	8 mo^{s} — Fits.
May. 19.	"	the Aged widow Whitmore,	"	— Old Age.
June 23.	"	the wife of Tho^{s} Beal,	"	61. — Consumption.

1805. Concluded.

July	8.	Died,	a male Infant of Garrard Cutler,	Aged	3 Hours.
	20.	"	Sarah, wife of Rogers Case	"	71. – Lethargy.
Aug.	11.	"	a Son of Nathan Cutting Jr.	"	18 months. – Dysentery.
"	16	"	a Male Infant of Josiah Piper Jr.	"	1 hours. – This is the 13th child, which has died soon after its Birth!! –
"	26.	"	a Son of David Nichols,	"	7. – Dysentery.
Sept.	20.	"	a Son of James Forbes.	"	3. – Dysentery.
Oct.	1.	"	a Child of — Olds.	"	3. – Dysentery.
"	6.	"	the wife of James Forbes.	"	41. – She was just to Bed 20 days before – a few days after which she was seized with the Dysentery, – but in about a week was relieved, – grew better – the fever left her, – she had a strong appetite – eat consideable, and was supposed by the Physician and others, that what she ate occa- her death!! – She left ten Children!! —
Oct.	24.	Died,	a Son of Willard Upham	Aged	8 months, W. Cough
"	24.	"	a Son of John Foster Jr.	"	19 mos. – Dysentery.
"	24.	"	a Son of David Fisher	"	2 yrs. – Dysentery.
"	24.	"	a Child of Ebenezer Blanding	"	– B.
Nov.	10.	"	the wife of Jonas Bemis	"	40. –
"	26.	"	a daugr. of Daniel Stockwell Jr.	"	6 – Canker.
Dec.	3.	"	the wife of John Jacobs.	"	51 – Consumption. B.
"	7.	"	Peter, the Son of Lewis Thurston.	"	21. – Fever.
"	26.	"	the wife of Solomon Peck Jr.	"	– Puerperal fever.
"	30.	"	Experience Elliot. – an Aged woman		– Old age – B.

1806.

Jan.	26.	Died,	a daughter of Amos Goff –	Aged	8 weeks – B.
"	26.	"	a Son of Mr. – Baker,	"	6 months. B.
Feb.	1.	"	an Infant of Willard Upham.	"	6 days old.
"	24	"	Capt. Peter Woodbury	"	70 – Numb Palsy. (Cardiaca!!)
Mar.	13	"	a Son of Jonas Thompson.	"	6 months. – Burnt
"	20.	"	Mrs Jonah Hill.	"	69. – Fever.

1806. Concluded.

Mar.	25.	Died.	William Nichols.	Aged.	35 – Consumption
Apr.	24.	"	a daughter of Moses Garfield.	"	2½ – Worms.
"	25.	"	an Infant of Thō. Jacobs.	"	2 weeks. B.
"	27.	"	Rhoda. wife of Stepⁿ Raymond	"	32 – Fever.
May.	3.	"	an Infant of Nathan Reed.	"	5 days old.
	28.	"	wife of Nathiel Grover.	"	59. – Unknown.
	31.	"	wife of Thō. Perry	"	77.
Aug.	16.	"	Lieut. Samuel Goddard	"	64. – Fever.
Oct.	11.	"	wife of Dea. Moulton Bullock	"	— B.

1807.

Jan.	3.	Died.	the widow Shumway	Aged.	85.
Feb.	14.	"	an Infant of Josiah Piper	"	— 14ᵗʰ child. gone.
	22.	"	Mrs. – Peck a widow	"	93. – Old age.
Mar.	15.	"	Polly, wife of Jos. Estabrook Esq.	"	29. – Puerperal fever.
	16.	"	Polly, daugr to Solomon Peck.	"	20. – Consumption. B.
Aug.	10	"	Gorham Bigelow	"	63. – Dropsey.
Sept.	23.	"	the widow Kelley	"	81. – Old age
Oct.	19	"	Capt. Pelatiah Metcalf	"	64. – Asthma. B.
	28	"	Aaron, Son of Aaron Bliss,	"	16. – Fever.
Nov.	2.	"	Sally, wife of John Holman	"	38. – Child-bed.
"	20.	"	Elisha Stockwell.	"	24. – Consumption.

1808.

Jan.	5.	Died.	William Foster.	"	66. Hepatic trouble.
Feb.	16.	"	Ebenezer Davis	"	28. – Lung fever.
"	20.	"	Amos Bemis	"	23. – Consumption.
Mar.	13.	"	a Son to Caleb Feleh.	"	4. – Scalded. & Dr
"	14.	"	a Son of Enos Metcalf. – B. –	"	2. – Worms + Fever.
"	14.	"	Abraham. Son of Mr. Tony. (Colord	"	— Consumption B.
Apr.	2.	"	the wife of Mr – Barns –	"	26. – Child bed.
"	8.	"	Jonathan Reed. (at Rev. Mr. Lees)	"	36. – Consumption.
"	25.	"	Micah Baker	"	73. – Cancer.

1808. Concluded.

Apr. 28.	Died,	the Aged Mrs. Putnam, a widow,	Aged	— old age — M.
June 22.	"	William Sibley	"	56. — Numb Palsy.
" 24.	"	Widow Martha Cutler	"	81. — Numb Palsy.
" 24.	"	Ambrose Peck, son of Solomon.	"	19. — Consumption.
July 16.	"	David, Son of David Chase.	"	22. — Bled to death, from a wound by a Scythe.
Sept. 15.	"	Isaac Gregory Esq.	"	49. — Bleeding at the lung
Oct. 20.	"	widow Eliza Davis.	"	24. — Consumption
" 21.	"	Lydia, daughter of David Leyon.	"	22. — Fever.
" 24.	"	David Leyon,	"	70. — Fever.
" 17.	"	Mr. Blanchard, of Hinsdale N.H.	"	85. — Gravel. B.
Nov. 7.	"	Betty, daughter of William Towne.	"	49. — Cancer.
" 10.	"	Betty, daugr of Elder Moses Kenney.	"	20. — Consumption. B.
Dec. 5.	"	a daughter of Jesse Beal.	"	5. — Canker Rash.
" 7.	"	Sally, wife of John Holden,	"	25. — Consumption

1809.

Jan. 1.	Died.	Esther, wife of Nathan Bartlett,	d.g	60. — Inflamatory disease
Feb 17.	"	an Infant of John Jacobs.	"	1 hour old — B.
" 17.	"	an Infant of Ruth Carroll,	"	4 weeks. old.
Mar. 3.	"	a Child of Noah Holman.	"	4 weeks old.
" 7.	"	David Pinke,	"	27. — Lung trouble.
Apr. 4.	"	a Son of Russell Wheeler	"	3. — Spotted Fever.
" 21.	"	the wife of Hugh Bullock — B. —	"	57. — Dropsy in Chest.
" 21.	"	Belinda, daugr of Israel Bliss.	"	16. — Inflamation — Brain.
May 11.	"	Samuel Haven.	"	25. — " of Bowels.
Sept. 13,	"	the widow Nichols — (late Garfield)	"	80. — Old age.
Nov. 2.	"	the wife of Josiah Beal.	"	— Consumption.
" 14,	"	the wife of Solomon Peck	"	56. — Fever + Delirium
" 30.	"	an Infant of [illegible] Pierce	"	—
Dec. 3.	"	Harvey, Son of Solomon Peck.	"	16. — Fever.
" 13.	"	a Son of Joseph Pierce,	"	4. — Worms.

1810. Conc.

					(Husband 76 years old!!
Jan.	1.	Died.	Catharine, wife of Rogers Chase,	aged	17. – Child-bed.
"	2.	"	the Infant Son the next day! –	"	1 day old.
"	10.	"	Thomas Perry –	"	91.
			N.B – Mr. Perry had long been infirm and deprived, at times of his reason – He left his bed in the night, went out, though the door was fastened, – walked some ways; – tumbled down, – still crawled about; – and at length died! – was found in the morning of the 10th!!		
Jan.	17.	"	an Infant of John Jacobs.	"	– B.
Feb.	22.	"	Solomon Eager.	"	76. – Old Age.
Mar.	4.	"	Moses Pratt.	"	82. – Old age + a Breach
"	10.	"	Margarett, wife of John Bachelder Esq.	"	62. – Long Infirmities.
May	29.	"	Harriet, daugr of John Holman.	"	13. months. – Fever.
"	30.	"	the widow Horton.	"	– Old age – B.
Aug.	14.	"	Wheeler Dexter.	"	– a wasting away.
"	31.	"	a daugr of Elphalet Richardson	"	5. Canker.
Sept.	2.	"	Eunice, wife of Capt. Jona Sibley	"	75. – Fever.
"	2	"	at Croydon N.H. at one of his Sons – Obadiah Walker of this town, – one of the first who wintered in this town, with his family – aged		90. – Old age.
Sept.	10.	"	Sophronia Parker. (of Cornelia)	"	11. – Fever.
	16.	"	Susanna, wife of Lewis Brewer.	"	27. – Consumption.
	22.	"	a Son of Jabez Pratt.	"	5. – Dysentery.
	24.	"	Capt. John Sibley.	"	70. – Fever
Oct.	9.	"	Widow Shepardson.	"	80. – Old age – B.
	22.	"	a Child of Josiah Piper Jr.	"	– 15th child who has thus died!!

1811.

Jan.	5.	Died.	a Son of Mr – Putnam	aged	1 day.
	15.	"	Capt. Gad Peirce.	"	70. – Liver Complaint.
	24.	"	Sally, wife of William Peirce.	"	38. – Consumption.
Apr.	7	"	a daughter of Joshua Doane	"	7. – Worms.
May	17.	"	wife of John Whidmore – B.	"	– Consumption.
July	28.	"	Elisha White.	"	59. – General debility.

1811. Concluded.

July	30.	Died,	Rebecca, wife of Israel Knight –	aged	18. – Premature Travail.
Sept.	13.	"	the widow Gleason (of East Sudbury.	"	69. – Palsy – Sudden.
Oct.	27.	"	Lucy S. daugr of David Soft.	"	13 months. – Bowel Com[t]
"	28.	"	William Towne. (one of the first Settlers)	"	80. – Waste & decay!!
"	31.	"	Susanna, wife of Caesar Tony. (colord)	"	45. – B.
Nov.	11.	"	Simeon Stockwell, Son of John S. –	"	– Consumption.

1812.

Feb.	25.	Died,	Nabby, wife of Benajah Woodbury,	aged	29. – Consumption.
"	28.	"	Amos. Son of James Hubbard.	"	10. – Worms &c.
"	29.	"	Daniel. Son of Capt. Daniel Woodbury	"	9 months. – Fever.
Mar.	10.	"	Daughter of Silas Peirce.	"	7 months. – Fever.
"	11.	"	Benjamin. Son of Benj. Clark. Jr.	"	7. – Fever + fits.
"	11.	"	John. Son of John Foster Jr. (3[d] Son)	"	– – Fever &c.
"	12.	"	Nabby, daughter of John Foster Jr.	"	– Consumption.
June	3.	"	Eliza. daugr. of Salmon Goddard.	"	– White Swelling.
July	12.	"	wife of Samuel Fitch	"	69. – General decay!!
"	16.	"	Mr – Woodcock –	"	75. – Old age.
Oct.	16.	"	the wife of Capt. Tyler	"	45. – Fever. – B.
"	20.	"	a Male Infant of Mr. – Putnam	"	–

1813.

Jan.	16.	Died	a daughter of Caesar Tony (colord)	"	20. – B.
Feb.	20.	"	an Infant of Josiah Piper Jr. –	"	– The 16[th] child that (has thus died! –
"	22	"	Lt. Jonathan Sibley – only Son of the late J. S.	"	45. – Black Jaundice.
Mar.	10.	"	a Son of Benj. Bragg.	"	2 months. – Fits.
Apr.	9.	"	a Son of Aaron Peirce. –	"	11. – Inflamation of the head.
May		"	Isaac Smith. a Pauper (at Winchendon)	"	– No matter (!) Mill.
"	30.	"	a Son of David Forbes. (Sudden)	"	4. – Spotted Fever.
June	7.	"	Joseph Fry. Son of Joseph Wheeler	"	3. – Worms.
July	20.	"	James Ellis –	"	– N. B. His

death was occasioned by the upsetting of a wagon, when returning from Templeton July 5, 1813. – B. – He died at the house of Mr. Sawyer, where he was carried, soon after he was wounded – B.

1813. Concluded.

July.	13.	Died,	the wife of Squier Davis (suddenly)	aged	30. – Apoplexy. B.
Aug.	23.	"	Daniel, Son of the late David Lyon.	"	19. – Fever.
"	29.	"	a female Child of Henry Lovering	"	–
Sept.	2.	"	the wife of Mr. Sanderson	"	– Consumption
"	13.	"	John Foster Jr.	"	– Consumption.
"	20.	"	a female Child of Henry Lovering.	"	2. – Dysentery.
"	20.	"	a Child of Daniel Shepardson	"	– B.
"	30.	"	Lydia, daugr. of Ezekiel Ellis	"	24. – Lock Jaw.
Nov.	10.	"	Isaac, Son of James Walton.	"	3. – Choaked with a B.
"	18.	"	Cephas, Son of Squier Davis.	"	26. – Consumption.
"	21.	"	Sally, daughter of James Forbes.	"	19. – Great cold!
"	27.	"	Lucy, wife of Jona. Matthews	"	64. – Consumption.

1814.

Jan.	27.	Died,	Elizabeth, wife of Dea. John Frye.	aged	86. – Old Age. Born Oct. 1728.
"	27	"	Nancy Stearns. – Grand Daugr. of widow Walker	"	10.
Feb.	27.	"	a daugr. of Salmon Whittemore	"	5. – Worms.
Mar.	19.	"	Dea. John Frye (a shock of ripe corn.)	"	95. – Fever – old age.
"	19.	"	an Infant of Mr. – Whitney	"	2 weeks!
"	21.	"	a Child of Samuel Carroll. (Sudden)	"	7.
"	22.	"	an Infant of Benj. Bragg.	"	3 days old.
"	22.	"	an Infant of Isaac Gale, 2d	"	–
Apr.	12.	"	an Infant of Sandford Sanderson.	"	6 wks. } Canker Rash.
"	18.	"	also a Child of Sandford Sanderson.	"	3. }
May	8.	"	a daugr. of Mr. – Ballow	"	13. — B.
"	9.	"	the wife of Shubael Blanding.	"	60. – Nervous fever.
	11.	"	a daughter of Heman Forbush	"	3 ms. – Dropsy in head.
June	25.	"	Salmon, Son of Salmon Goddard	"	3 yrs. – Dropsy in the head.
Aug.	6.	"	the widow Holman.	"	83. — B.
"	21.	"	Daniel, Son of Daniel Hubbard.	"	13. – Fever
Sept.	1.	"	a Child of Mr. Hicks.	"	1/2. B.
"	16.	"	Ruth, wife of Joseph Estabrook Esq.	"	34. – Nervous fever.
Nov.	1.	"	Mr. Rogers Chase, (one of the first settlers)	"	81. – Fever.
"	3.	"	Jotham, Son of John Wood	"	22. – Consumption.

1814. Concluded.

Nov.	19.	Died.	Henry Nichols.	aged	83 — Old age.
"	24.	"	William Ellis	"	93 — old age.
"	26.	"	Elvira. daugr. of Daniel Hubbard.	"	6. — General debility
"	27.	"	Mr. Daniel Peck.	"	74. — Dropsy.
"	5.	"	Mr. Matthews.	"	69. — Bleeding at the nose.
Dec.	21.	"	Widow Raymond. relict of Edd Kay[mo]	"	84 — Old Age.
"	22.	"	a Mrs. Brown. (at Capt. Fesher's)	"	— B.
Feb.	20.	"	Mrs. Wakefield wife of (Elder Wakefield)	"	— B.

1815.

Jan.	14.	Died.	The widow Beal. relict of the late Thos Beal	"	95 — Old age.
Feb.	1.	"	Francis Felch	"	24. — Galloping Cons[n]
Jan.	26.	"	the widow Baker — relict of Micah B.	"	76. — Old age.
Feb.	9.	"	Timothy Bliss Jr.	"	59. — Colic.
"	26	"	Royanna. daugr. of Caleb Felch	"	22. — Consumption.
Apr.	1.	"	Benjamin Clark. (one day's illness)	"	66. —
"	7.	"	a female Infant of Joseph Eves.	"	—
"	15.	"	Sally. wife of Dr. Stephen Batchelder	"	36. — Consumption.
"	29.	"	the wife of Mr. Forbush	"	61. — Asthma.
May	4.	"	Eliphalet Rogers.	"	70. — Old Infirmities
"	19	"	Leyander. Son of Stephen Holman.	"	10. —
July	13.	"	a daughter of Jonas Bartlett.	"	15 months. —
Aug.	30.	"	the widow Ellis. — relict of Jad Ellis.	"	— Consumption.
Sept.	1.	"	Silas Nelson, Son of Silas Heywood	"	3. — Cholera Morbus.
Oct.	20.	"	Esther. wife of David Nichols.	"	41. — Consumption.
Nov.	6.	"	the wife of Silas Bowker.	"	79 — Old age.

1816.

Mar.	7.	Died.	the wife of Jonas Ward	aged	— Fever after Child-bearing
"	13.	"	the widow Abigail Cheney.	"	51. — Consumption.
Mar.	25	"	John. Son of James Dexter.	"	23 — Fever — B.
"	17.	"	Daniel Chase. (should be David	"	55. — a long Sickness.
Feb.	2	"	Mr. Moses McClellan	"	83. — Old age.
"	27.	"	the wife of Samuel Whitney	"	— Consumption.

1816. Concluded.

Mar.	31.	Died, Mr. Joseph Stockwell.	aged 86 – Old age	B.
Apr.	23.	" the wife of Wheeler Dexter.	" 38. – Fever.	
	24.	" Son of Eliphalet Morse	" 11 weeks – fits.	
	25.	" a Son of Benj. Clark.	" 6. – Subject to fits.	
May.	31.	" the widow Stockwell – relict of Jos. Stock.	" 87 –	B.
June	21.	" Mary, daug. of John Wood.	" 16. – Consumption.	
Aug.	11.	" Huldah, wife of John Pierce	" 22. – Consumption.	
Sept.	20.	" the wife of Joseph Manning.	" 47. – Consumption.	
Nov.	6.	" Mr. Jonas Thompson.	" 72. – Old disorders.	

1817.

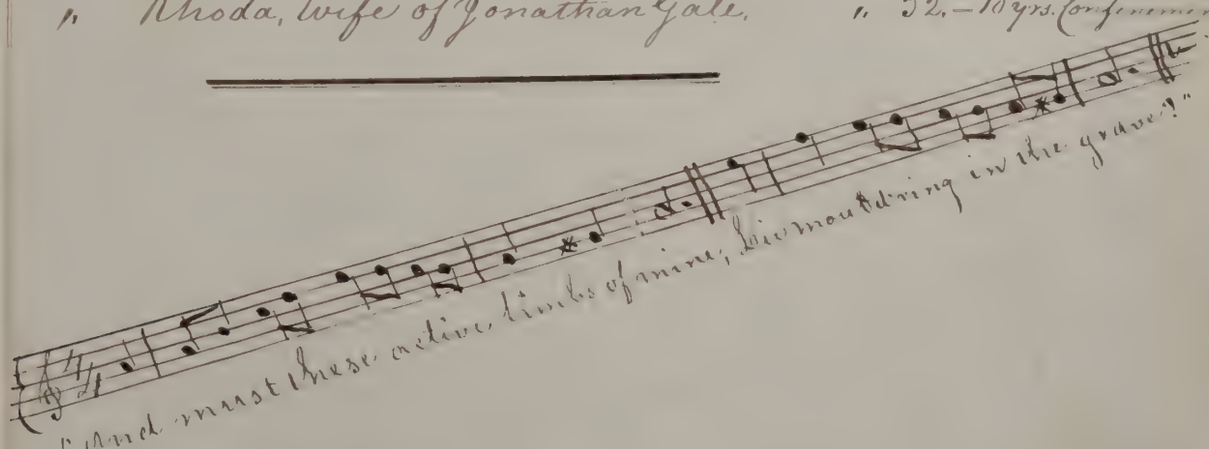
Jan.	18.	Died, Daniel Fiske, Son of Jos. Wheeler –	Aged 5. – Worms, fits.	
	25.	" Mary Ellis, a widow of y^e late Wm. Ellis.	" 86. – Old age.	
Feb.	1.	" a male Infant of William Pierce.	"	
	6.	" Jesse, Son of Oliver Hill.	" 18. – Liver Complaint	
	12.	" a female Infant of Nathaniel Bragg.	" 1 day.	
Feb.	13.	" Daniel Stockwell.	" 73. – Cancer.	
	19.	" Sarah Eddy, – daugr. of Daniel Hubbard.	" 13. – Consumption	
	21.	" Jerusha, daugr. of Jonas Bemis	" 21. – Fever.	
Mar.	1.	" Lois, wife of Benjamin Leathe.	" 65. – Fever.	
	1.	" an Infant of Luke Piper	" –	
	15.	" an Infant of David Forbush	" –	
Apr.	8.	" a Mr. Mead.	" 98. – old age. or hard labor.	
	10.	" Susanna, wife of Joseph Goddard.	" 39. – Child-Bed.	
May	2.	" Isaac Norcross.	" 78. – Old age – B. or M.	
	4.	" a daughter of Rufus Forbush.	" 3 months – B.	
	28.	" Leander, Son of Heman Forbush.	" 9 weeks, – St Anthony's (fire	
June	3.	" a Son of Eber Clark	" 2 – Fever, Canker.	
	3.	" Rebecca, wife of James Dexter	" 62. – Fever – B.	
	3.	" Deborah, daugr. of John Wood.	" 20. – Consumption.	
	6.	" George, Son of Nathan B. Newton	" 32. – Consumption.	
	20.	" widow, Mc. Clellan.	" 84. – Old age.	
July	17.	" Jonathan, Son of Jon^a. Gale	" 17. – Fever.	
	17.	" a Child of Benjamin Bliss	" 2 months, –	B.

1817. Concluded.

Aug.	1.	Died. Anna. Wife of Nathan Bullen,	aged	60 – Consumption
Sept.	9.	" Jonas Brewer,	"	66. – Palsy.
	22.	" Mercy, wife of Jason Bemis.	"	59. – long. infirm.
Nov.	9.	" Zenas. Son of Zenas Stone,	"	20. – Consumption.
Dec.	5.	" Anna, wife of Dea. Ammi Faulkner.	"	57. – Mortification of Bowels.
"	13.	" Moses Towne,	"	38. – Consumption.

1818.

Jan.	3.	Died Sophia, daugr of David Safl. –	Aged	21. – Consumption.
"	5.	" at Waterloo N.Y. Ebenezer Gay Jr. –	"	21. – Fever.
Mar.	1.	" the Widow Mehitable Gale,	"	81. – Palsy.
"	1.	" at Hillsdale, widow Mary Osborne,	"	73. – Apoplexy
"	16.	" About half past twelve o'clock in the morning, – my dear partner Mrs. Hannah Lee. closed her eyes in death	"	72. yr. 6 m. + 11 ds – Fever.
Apr.	18.	" David. Son of Oliver Hill.	"	16. – Consumption.
"	29.	" Sally. wife of Joshua Cummings.	"	23. – Consumption.
May.	11.	" Elisabeth Richardson,	"	63. – Dropsy – Chest
June	12.	" Dea. Moulton Bullock. – of the Baptist Ch.	"	75. – Various disorders.
"	26.	" Sally. daugr of John Holman.	"	15 2/3 – Consumption.
Aug.	8.	" a daugr of John Macomber.	"	6 months. old.
Sept	23.	" Nathaniel Bragg.	"	72. –
Oct.	13.	" Relief. daugr of the late Daniel Peck.	"	26. – Consumption.
Dec.	1.	" Jonathan Bozworth.	"	70. – Stranguary. B.
"	6.	" Rhoda, wife of Jonathan Gale.	"	52. – 18 yrs. Confinement.



Record of Marriages in Royalston between the years 1769 and 1797. — copied by Geo. F. Miner.

1769.

March 29. Thomas Thompson was married to Elizabeth Frye.

1770.

June 19. Jonathan Woodward was married to Hefizibah Goddard.

23. Pelatiah Metcalf was married to Lydia Estey.

28. Daniel Brown was married to Eunice Hemenway.

Oct. 10. John Wilson Jr. of New Braintree, was married to Mary Graham of Royalston.

1771.

Nov. 18. Ezra Pratt was married to Susanna Barton.

1772.

Mar. 19 Jacob Estey was married to Sarah Chamberlain.

Apr. 30. James Work married to Martha Pierce.

Aug. 20. Solomon Babcock was married to Ruth Woodbury.

Dec. 3. Chester Morse was married to Judith Putnam.

1773.

Dec. 14. Benjamin Mayo, of Hawick was married to Dorothy Goddard of Royalston.

1774.

Jan. 2. William Farr of Chesterfield N. H. was married to Eunice Allen of Royalston.

July 11. David Loyon was married to Jemsha Barton.

" 21. Nathaniel Wheeler was married to Mehitable Hawen.

1775.

Oct. 30. Elijah Clarke was married to Mary Green.

1776.

Apr. 1. Thomas Hemenway was married to Elizabeth Thompson.

Aug. 11. John Bowen was married to Sarah Briggs.

Nov. 26. Nathan Goddard Jr. was married Thankful Woodis.

1777.

Oct. 16. Bartholomew French of Athol and Susanna Gale of Royalston, were married.

Nov. 20. Aaron Grant was married to Sarah Morse.

Dec. 16. Uzziah Green was married to Lucy Elliot.

1778.

Jan. 8. Moses Goddard of Athol was married to Eunice Goddard of Royalston.

Apr. 16. John Kingman was married to Anna French.

" 27. Dea. John Hawen of Athol was married to Mrs. Martha Waite of Royalston.

July 23. Sol Woodbury was married to Martha Waite.

Aug. 20. Jesse Woodbury was married to Delight Bigelow.

Oct. 21 John Fozar was married to Mary Frye - he of Marlboro. N. H. - she of Royalston.

(See over.)

Marriages.

1778. con.

Nov. 3. Timothy Richardson of Royalston and Mary Hopkins of Hollis N. H. were married.

" 26. Abijah Richardson was married to Hannah Eddy.

Dec. 8. Aaron Bliss married Molly Woodbury.

1779.

April 15. Peter Gale was married to Prudence French.

June 22. Thomas Stow of Athol, was married to Mary All of Royalston.

Aug. 5. Joseph Knight of Fitzwilliam N. H. was married to Abigail Richardson of Royalston.

Dec. 9. Benjamin Barton was married to Mehitable Fry.

1780.

Feb. 10. Edward Watts of Fitzwilliam N. H. was married to Lucy Stockwell of Royalston.

Mar. . . William Clement was married to Anna Nichols.

" 30. Peter Goodban jr. was married to Betty Moody.

May 8. Nathan Hubbard was married to Abigail Whitmore.

" 18. Timothy Bliss jr. and Tamma Waite were married.

June 24. Oliver Work was married to Sarah Hemenway.

Sept. 19. David Lyon was married to Lydia Burbank.

Nov. 11. John Whitmore jr. was married to Wheeler.

The fore named persons have been Married at the Several dates, by me.

Joseph Lee, Minister of the Gospel.

Attest;

Peter Woodbury

Town Clerk.

Marriages.

1781.

Feb. 9. William Clement was married to Alice Rice.
Nov. 22. Nathan Thompson was married to Mary Cutler.
Dec. 13. Solomon Bragg of Felcham was married to Lois Goddard of Royalston.

1782.

Mar. 11. Moses Walker was married to Tabitha Barton.
" 11. Ebenezer Bullock and Beulah Bozworth were married.
May 27. Elisphalet Johnson of Stoughton, and Hepzibah Norton of Royalston were married.
June 4. Elijah Walker and Abigail Hill were married.
Aug. 8. Henry Nichols and Mehitable Gale were married.
" 13. Elisphalet Whitmore of Royalston, and Tabitha Aydail of Athol were married.
Sept. 16. Otis Capron and Judith Gale were married.
Nov. 14. Capt. Joseph Wilder of Lancaster, and Mrs. Hepzibah Norton of Royalston, were married.
" 16. Isaac Gale and Elizabeth Cutler were married.

1783.

Mar. 1. Jonathan Woodbury and Hannah Woodbury were married.
June 17. Ebenezer Frye and Mary Waite were married.
Nov. 11. John Moody and Hannah Copeland were married.
" 17. Amasa Green and Lucy Dudley of Acton were married.

1784.

Mar 25. Ammi Faulkner and Anna Towne were married.
July 6. Nathaniel Bunbank and Ruth Foster were married.
" 7. Micah Perry, and Elizabeth Parker were married.
Aug. 23. Joseph Winslow of Putney Vt. and Anna Webber were married.
Sept. 30. William Rice and Polly Angier of Athol, were married.
Oct. 28 Elisphalet Richardson, and Elizabeth Chase were married.

Marriages.

1785.

Feb. 13. Nathaniel Cutler Jacobs and Polly Kneeland were married
Apr. 7. Ebenezer Cutler and Phebe Wyman were married.
Aug. 3. Daniel Woodbury and Esther Wait were married.
Nov. 17. Alexander B. Davis of Templeton and Martha Work were &c.

1786.

Feb. 2. John Nichols and Sarah Nichols were married.
" 9. Nathaniel Wait of Maidstone Vt. and Hannah Frye of Royalston were married.
" 23. Ebenezer Peirce of Hawick, and Sally Woodbury of Royalston were married.
Mar. 30. Samson Nichols and Susanna Gleason were married.
Apr. 3. Paul Ellis and Rebecca Homer were married,
May 11. Jonathan Gale and Rhoda Baker were married.
May 18. Moses Nichols and Sally Dial were married.
June 1. Adonijah King of Brattleboro Vt. and Rachel Bliss of Royalston.
Nov. 29. David Chase of Royalston, and Sarah Raymond of Athol, were married,
Dec. 21. Edward Holman jr. of Athol, and Martha Hemenway of Royalston were married.

1787.

Jan. 11. William Brown and Elizabeth Cutler were married.
Feb. 25. Obediah Dial, of Athens Vt. and Rebecca Moody of Royalston were married.
Apr. 9. Ichabod Bozworth and Olive Miller were married.
May 17. David Nichols and Hannah Thompson were married
June 14. John Frye jr. and Rachel Stockwell were married.
" 28. John Peirce and Hannah Sibley were married.
Aug. 2. Ephraim Parker of Fitzwilliam N. H. and Abigail Baker of Royalston, were married.

Marriages.

1788.

Feb. 11. Silas Chase of Royalston and Susanna Garfield of Warwick ~~of W~~ were married.
Mar. 13. Jonathan Nichols and Ruth Frye were married.
Apr. 9. Gad Peirce and Anna Piper were married.
Aug. 25. Simeon Stockwell and Sarah Nichols were married.
Sept. 16. Caleb Fitch and Mary Chase were married.
" 25. Jonas Warren and Elizabeth Baker were married.
Dec. 4. William Crawford and Mary Samson were married.

1789.

Jan. 22. Isaac Merriam and Betty Waite were married.
Feb. 12. Lieut. Oliver Work and Hannah Cutler, were married.
May 10. John Beal of Royalston, and Lydia Holman of Athol were married.
" 21. Isaac Burbank and Judith Allen were married.
May 28. Ebenezer Cutler and Chloe Brown were married.
June 18. Ezra Goff of Winchendon, and Mehitable Bliss of Royalston, were married.
Sept. 15. Ebenezer Morse and Sally Ellis were married.
" 20. Daniel Warren of Athol, and Elizabeth Foster of Royalston, were married.
Oct. 29. Ephraim Hill and Martha Walker were married.
Nov. 12. Peter Barton and Hepzibah Baker, were married.

1790.

Jan. 21. Benjamin Brown and Adah Warren were married.
Feb. 18. Solomon Nichols and Ruth Goddell were married.
Apr. 1. John Burnap of Warwick, and Candace Bliss of Royalston, were married.
" 1. Josiah Piper Jr. and Molly Peirce were married.
" 15. Archibald Chase and Susanna Peirce were married.
May 3. Jonathan Peirce and Huldah Sibley were married.
" Jonathan Sibley Jr. and Sally Waite were married.
June 3. Enoch Whitmore and Sally Waite were married.

(See over)

Marriages.

1790. con.

July 6. Sol Woodbury Jr. and Elizabeth Warren were married
Nov. 25. John Bachelder Jr. and Martha Work were married.

1791.

Mar. 7. Abraham Eddy and Sarah Chase were married.
May 2. Moses Walker and Lydia Bigelow were married.
" 17. William Peirce and Sally Work were married.
June 7. Mr. Silas Foster and Jemima Towne were married.
July 11. Lieut. Jonas Allen and Mehitable Wilson of Fitzwilliam N. H. were married.
Aug. 11. Jonathan Hunter of Gerry, and Lucy Frye of Royalston
" 20 were married.
" 29. David Safe and Eunice Allen were married.
" 30. Sylvanus Hemenway Jr. and Elizabeth Hopkins were Jo.
Nov. 29. Judah Stockwell and Sally Cutler were married.

1792.

Jan. 26. Abner Nichols of Braintree M. and Molly Nichols of Royalston were married.
April 1. Capt. Peter Woodbury, and Mary Chase were married.
" 26. John Wood and Zeviah Woodbury were married.
" 3. Caleb Ormsbee of Guildford M. and Silinda Ringley of Royalston, were married.
May 11. Peyter Mantle Sally Andrews were married.
" 17. Joseph Jacobs of Athol. and Sarah Bragg of Royalston were married.
Aug. 22. Capt. Jacob Fuller and Sarah Goodell were married.
Oct. 6. Lieut. Micah French and Molly Goodell were married.
Dec. 8. Dea. Simeon Jacobs and Sarah Davis were married.
" 11. Smith Holman and Hannah Norcross were married.
" 20. Isaac Whitmore and Rebecca Piper were married.
" 27. William Nichols Jr. and Deborah Frye were married.

Marriages.

1793.

Jan. 25. John Hicks and Elthean Fuller were married.
Feb. 17. Nahum Green and Betsey Kimball were married,
" 19. William of Richmond N. H. and Hannah Hicks of Royalston, were married,
" 28. Henry Nichols Jr. and Sally Eddy were married,
Jan. 15. Sylvanus Bliss, and Freelove Horton were married.
Mar. 28. Thomas Bigelow of Fitzwilliam N. H. and Hannah Lewis of Royalston, were married.
Apr. 9. Jonathan Sibley Jr. and Rebecca Paine, were married,
" 21. Robert Fitts and Kezia Nichols were married,
June 20. Jonathan Woodbury and Sally Davis were married,
" 27. Calvin Kendall of Athol and Abigail Bathellen of Royalston, were married,
Oct. 22 Joel White and Abigail Cutting were married.

1794.

Jan. 2. Isaac Fitts and Hitty Bishop were married,
Feb. 17. William Brown of Rehoboth, and Rachel Peck of Royalston, were married.
" 19. William Chase and Betsey Work were married.
May 27. John Towne and Mary Brown were married,
June 3. Squier Peck and Elizabeth Goddard were married,
July 31. Samuel Ward Bowker and Sarah Locke were married,
Aug. 21. William Towne Jr. and Esther Bellows were married,
Sept. 15. Abiel Richardson and Rebecca Chase were married.
Nov. 20. Seth Phillips of Gerry, and Ruth Allen, of Royalston were married.

1795.

Jan. 22. David Bike of Athol, and Susanna Brown of Royalston were married.
" 28. Foster Carpenter Hunt of Vallentine N. Y. and Patty Hopkins of Royalston, were married.

(See over.)

Marriages.

1795. con.

May 19. Moses Kinney and Elizabeth Bemis were married
June 3. Noah Holman of Athol, and Ruth Stockwell of Royalston, were married.
June 17. Daniel Nichols and Esther Bartlett, were mar'd
Oct. 12. Jesse Beal and Dorcas Sibley were married,
" 27. Thomas Salter Townsend of Fitzwilliam N. H. and Achseh Hopkins, were married.
Nov. 19. Isaac Piper and Jemsha Loyon were married.
Feb 5. John Chamberlain and Hannah Pratt were married.
May 26. 1794 } Shubael Blanding and Lucy Horton were married.

1796.

No date Daniel Peck and Polly Gale were married.
Feb. 14. Daniel Brown of Littleton N. and Hannah Chase of Royalston, were married.
Mar. 22. Jonathan Lewis Esq. of Concord Vt. and Lucy Stockwell of Royalston, were married.
Apr. 15. Timothy Richardson 3d and Sally Towne were married.
" 24. Benjamin Brandon of Milton, and Patty Farrer of Royalston were married.
Aug. 11. Smith Holman and Sally Grover, were married,
May 15. Nathan Wilder and Mercy Gray, were married.
Sept. 1. Robert Nichols, and Esther Peirce were married.
" 15. John Barrett and Susanna Bozworth, were married.
Oct. 27. Samuel Fitch Age 76!- and Miss Elizabeth Walton Age 70! were married.
Nov. 7. Reuben Holden of Ashburnham, and Hannah Nichols of Royalston, were married.
" 9. Samuel Turner and Hannah Work, were married,
Dec. 4. Thomas Bachelder and Lucy Bartlett were married,
" 13. Nathaniel Grover 3d of Fitzwilliam N. H. and Lusa Woodbury of Royalston, were married.

Marriages. Concluded.

1797.

Mar. 16 Charles Garfield and Betsey Hannington were married.
" 19. James Peters and Sally Parker were married.
Apr. 25. Jonas Bartlett, and Hannah Batchelder were marr.
July 16. Obadiah Bennett and Sally Foster, were married.
Sept. 25. Tarrant Cutler and Lydia Whitney were married.
Dec. 7. Solomon Eager of Warwick, and Lois Eves of Royalston, were married.

1798.

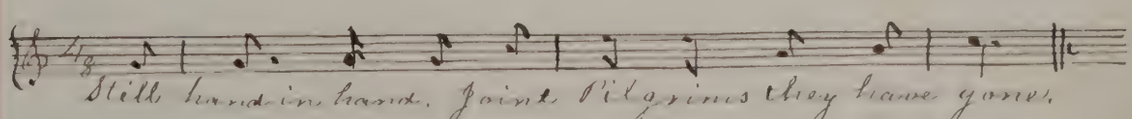
Feb. 8. James May and Lovey Brown were married.
July 1. Isaiah Stearns, and Betsey Walker,
" 1 Lovell Hilton and Polly Grant, } were married.
" 1 Walsingham Bozworth & Polly Piper }
Sept. 24. Elkanah Whipple and Hannah Pierce were married.
" 30. Willard Upham and Nancy Eddy, were married.
Nov. 29. Elihu Smith of Athol, and Rebecca Bigelow of Royalston, were married.

1799.

Jan. 1. Comfort Fuller and Sarah Peck were married.
Mar 30. Joshua Brown and Sally Goodell were married.
June 9. Buffom Harkness of Richmond, N. H. and Anna Foster of Royalston, were married.
July 23. Jabez Pratt and Rebecca Shepardson were married.

1803.

Feb. 20. Ebenzer Chase and Barzilva Peck were married.



Marks for Beasts.

John Bachellers – a figure J. on the side of the Left Ear.

Jonathan Nichols – a Crop of the Right Ear and a ½ on the upper side of the same Ear.

Benjamin Mays – a Slit in the Right Ear thro the End.

Peter Woodburys – a slanting Crop of the upper side of the Right Ear.

Daniel Woodburys – a slanting Crop of the upper side of the Left Ear.

John Sortons – the End of the Right Ear cut off.

Solomon Nichols – A Swallow Tail in both Ears.

Micah Perrys – a Swallows Tail in the Left Ear.

Russell Wheelers – a Split in the Right Ear.

Samuel Goddards – the End of both Ears cut square off.

John Matthews – the End of the Right Ear cut off.

John Stockwell – a Swallows Tail in both Ears.

Signed by the several Town Clerks.

Record of

Intentions of Marriages from the years 1790 to 1798. Transcribed from Book of Records No. one of Royalston.

(Copied by Geo. F. Miller.

1790.

Mar. 22. – The Intention of Marriage between Jonathan Sibley jn. and Sally Putnam both of Royalston was published the last Sabbath in February and the first and Second Sabbaths in March by me.

John Bacheller Town Clerk.

Mar. 22. – The Intention of Marriage between Samuel Gregory of Royalston and Eunice Whitcomb of Templeton was entered and published as the law directs.

John Bachiller Town Clerk.

Mar. 29. – The purpose of Marriage between Peter Burnap of Warwick and Candace Bliss of Royalston, was entered and published as the law directs.

John Bacheller Town Clerk.

Jn. 26. – The Intention of Marriage between Jonathan Fuine and Huldah Sibley both of Royalston, was entered and published as the law directs.

Jonathan Bacheller, J. Clerk.

Intentions.

1790 con.

May 31. The Intention of Marriage between Enoch Whitmore and Sally Wait both of Royalston was entered and published as the Law directs.

John Bachelder, Town Clerk.

June 28. – The Intention of Marriage between Lieut. Samuel Goddard of Royalston, and the widow Catherine – of Grey, was entered and published as the law directs.

John Bachelder, Town Clk.

Aug. 9. – The Intention of Marriage between David Fisher of Royalston, and Sofiheia Thayer of Mansfield was entered with me, and published as the Law directs

John Bachelder, Town Clerk.

Sept. 20. – The Intention of Marriage between John Bachelder Jr. and Martha York both of Royalston, has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

John Bachelder, Town Clerk.

1791.

Feb. 28. – The Intention of Marriage between Rufus Ingals of Richmond, N. H. and Lydia Cole of Royalston, has been entered, and published as the law directs.

John Bachelder, Town Clerk.

Mar. 7. – The Intention of Marriage between Abraham Eddy and Sarah Chase both of Royalston, has been entered, and published as the law directs.

John Bachelder, Town Clerk.

Intentions.

1792 con.

Mar. 26.— The Intention of Marriage between Capt. Silas Wheeler and widow Mary Chase, both of Royalston, has been entered and published as the law directs.

John Bacheller, Town Clerk.

Apr. 23.— The Intention of Marriage between John Wood and Zeriah Woodbury, both of Royalston, has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

John Bacheller, Town Clerk.

Apr. 23.— The Intention of Marriage between Joseph Jacobs, of Athol, and Sarah Bragg of Royalston, has been entered with me, and published as the law directs.

John Bacheller, Town Clerk.

Apr. 23.— The Intention of Marriage between Dexter May, and Sally Andrews, both of Royalston, has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

John Bacheller, Town Clerk.

Sept. 10.— The Intention of marriage between Oliver Hill, of Royalston, and Huldah Grover of Fitzwilliam N. H. has been entered; and published as the law directs.

John Bacheller Town Clerk.

Nov. 5.— The Intention of Marriage, between Smith Holman and Hannah Norcross, both of Royalston, has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

John Bacheller, Town Clerk.

Nov. 19.— The Intention of Marriage, between Simeon Chamberlain of Royalston, and the widow Priscilla Cooke of Richmond N. H. has been entered and published, as the Law directs.

John Bacheller, Town Clerk.

Intentions.

1792. con.

Dec. 24. – The Intention of Marriage between Benj. Murdock jr. of Townsend Vt. and Lucy Bliss of Royalston, has been published as the Law directs. John Bachelle[r] T. Clerk.

Dec. 24. – The Intentions of marriage between William Nichols jr. and Deborah Frye both of Royalston, have been entered and published as the law direct[s].
John Bachellor Town Clerk.

Dec. 31. – The Intending of marriage between Nahum Green and Betsey Kindall both of Royalston, has been entered, and published as the Law directs.
John Bachellor, Town Clerk.

1793.

Jan. 10. – The Intention of marriage between Sylvanus Bliss and Freelove Horton, both of Royalston, has been entered, and published as the Law directs.
John Bachellor, Town Clerk.

Jan. 10. – The Intention of marriage between John Hickes and Olliver Fuller, both of Royalston, has been entered, and published as the law directs.
John Bachellor, Town Clerk.

Feb. 12. – The Intention of marriage between Henry Nichols jr. and Betty Eddy both of Royalston, has been entered, and published as the law directs.
John Bachellor, Town Clerk.

Feb. 18. – The Intention of marriage between William — of Richmond N. H. and Hannah Hicks of Royalston has been entered, and published as the law directs.
John Bachellor, Town Clerk.

Intentions.

1793. con.

Feb. 25.— The Intention of Marriage between Thomas Bigelow of Fitzwilliam N. H., and Hannah Davis of Royalston, has been entered and published, as the Law directs.

John Bachelder, Town Clerk.

Mar. 25.— The Intention of Marriage between Calvin Kendall of Athol, and Abigail Batchelder of Royalston has been entered, and published, as the Law directs.

John Bachelder, Town Clerk.

Apr. 1.— The Intention of Marriage between Jona Sibley Jr. and Rebecca Paine, both of Royalston, has been entered and publish, as the law directs.

John Bachelder Town Clerk.

Sept. 8.— The Intention of Marriage between Robert Fitts, and Keziah Nichols, both of Royalston, has been entered, and published, as the Law directs.

John Bachelder Town Clerk.

Apr. 23.— The Intention of Marriage between Jona Woodbury and Sally Davis of Royalston has been entered, and published, as the Law directs.

John Bachelder Town Clerk.

May — — The Intention of Marriage between Isaac Gregory and widow Molly Towne of Fitzwilliam N. H. has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

John Bachelder, Town Clerk.

May. 11.— The Intention of Marriage between Isaac Shepardson of Royalston and Mary Paine of Athol, has been entered, and published, as the Law directs.

John Bachelder, T. Clerk.

Intentions.

1793. con.

Sept. — The Intention of marriage between Samuel Huntington of Richmond N. H. and Mary Jessup of Royalston has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

John Bachelder Town Clerk.

Oct. 20. — The Intention of marriage between Joel White and Abigail Cutting both of Royalston, has been entered, and published, as the Law directs.

John Bachelder, Town Clerk.

1794.

March 3. — The Intention of marriage between Squier Peck and Elizabeth Goddard, both of Royalston has been entered, and published, as the Law directs.

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

May. 6. — The Intention of marriage between John Towne and Mary Brown, both of Royalston, has been entered and published as the law directs

Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

May. 26. — The Intentions of marriage between Shubael Blanding and Lucy Horton, both of Royalston, have been entered and published as the law directs.

Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

July 15. — The Intention of marriage between Samuel W. Bowker and Lucy Locke both of Royalston, has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Aug. 31. — The Intention of marriage between William Towne Jr. and Esther Bellows, of Royalston, has been entered and published, as the Law directs

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

Intentions.

1794. con.

Dec. 1. — The Intention of Marriage, between Peter Carpenter Hunt and Patty Hopkins. He of Pattintine Ny. and she of Royalston has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk.

Aug. 1 — The Intention of Marriage between Abiel Kittredge and Rebecca Chase, both of Royalston has been entered and published as the Law directs.

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

Aug. 10. — The Intention of Marriage between Stephen Raymond and Rhoda Estabrook both of Royalston, has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Aug. 24. — The Intention of Marriage, between Seth Phillips of Gerry, and Ruth Allen of Royalston has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk.

1795.

Jan. 3. — The Intention of Marriage between John Chamberlain and Hannah Pratt, both of Royalston, has been entered and published as the Law directs.

Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk.

Feb. 14. — The Intention of Marriage between David Dike of Athol, and Susa Brown of Royalston, has been entered and published as the Law directs.

Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk.

April 22 — The Intention of Marriage between Rev. Joseph Lee of Royalston, and Mrs. Hannah Farrar of Shrewsbury has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk.

Intentions.

1795. Con.

May 18. — The Intention of Marriage between Elder Moses Kenney, and Miss Elizabeth Bemis both of Royalston has been entered, and published as the Law directs

*Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

May 18. — The Intention of Marriage, between Nathaniel Balloo of Royalston and Rest. Bowles of Richmond N. H. has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

*Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk.

May. 25. — The Intention of marriage between Daniel Nichols and Esther Bartlett, both of Royalston, has been entered and published, as the Law directs.

*Peter Woodbury, T. Clerk.

July 27. — The Intention of Marriage, between Jesse Beal and Dorcas Sibley both of Royalston, has been entered and published, as the law directs.

*Peter Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Aug. 10. — The Intention of Marriage, between Daniel Peck and Dillah Cole, both of Royalston, has been entered and published, as the Law directs.

*Peter Woodbury Town Clerk.

Sept. 24. — The Intention of Marriage between Thomas Salter of Fitzwilliam N. H. — and Achsah Hopkins of Royalston has been entered, and published, as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury, T. Clerk.

Oct. 21. — The Intention of Marriage between Moses Nichols of Royalston, and Sarah Whitney of Littleton, has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury. Town Clerk.

* All on this page should be signed Daniel, instead of Peter Woodbury T. Clerk!

Intentions.

1795. Con.

Oct. 26. – The Intention of Marriage between Isaac Piper and Jemusha Leyon both of Royalston, has been entered and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Nov. 21. – The Intention of Marriage between Andrew Kendall and Hannah Jennings of Orange, has been entered and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury, Town Clerk.

1796.

Jan. 1. – The Intention of Marriage between William Foster and Lydia Flagg, both of Royalston, has been entered and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Jan. 1. – The Intention of Marriage between Samuel Goddard Jr. and Abigail Goddard both of Royalston has been entered and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Feb. 14. – The Intention of Marriage between Daniel Brown of Littleton Ms. and Hannah Chase of Royalston, has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury, T. Clerk.

March 7. – The Intention of Marriage between Benjamin Branedon of Milton, and Patty Farrer of Royalston, has been entered and published, as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury T. Clerk.

May 14. – The Intention of Marriage, between Jona. Lewis Esq. of Concord Ms. and Lucy Stockwell of Royalston, has been entered and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury, T. Clerk.

Intentions.

1796 con.

Mar. 28. — The Intention of marriage between Joseph Davis and Sophia White both of Royalston, has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury. Town Clerk.

March 28. — The Intention of marriage between Tim. Richardson 3d. and Sally Towne, both of Royalston, has been entered. and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury. Town Clerk.

Apr. 25. — The Intention of marriage between Nathan Wilder and Mercy May both of Royalston, has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury, Town Clerk.

June 12. — The Intention of marriage between Smith Holman and Sally Grover both of Royalston, has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury. Town Clerk.

Aug. 22. — The Intention of marriage, between Robert Nichols and Esther Pierce both of Royalston, has been entered and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury. Town Clerk.

Oct. 11. — The Intention of marriage, between Joel Nurse of Roy. and Anna Parker of Westboro has been entered and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury. Town Clerk.

Oct. 17. — The Intention of marriage between Reuben Holden of Ashburnham, and Hannah Nichols of Royalston has been entered, and published as the law directs.

Daniel Woodbury, T. Clerk.

Intentions.

1796. Con.

Oct. 17. – The Intention of Marriage between Nathaniel Grover of Fitzwilliam N.H. and Susa Woodbury of Royalston, has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Oct. 24. – The Intention of Marriage between Samuel Fitch and Elizabeth Walton both of Royalston, has been entered and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk.

Nov. 29. – The Intention of Marriage between Samuel Turner and Hannah Work both of Royalston, has been entered and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury. T. Clerk.

Dec. 3. – The Intention of Marriage between Thomas Bachellor and Lucy Bartlett both of Royalston has been entered and published as the law directs.

Daniel Woodbury T. Clerk.

1797.

Jan. 30. – The Intention of Marriage between Marcham Crane of Richmond N.H. and Nancy Ingalls of Royalston, has been entered, and published as the Law directs,

Daniel Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Feb. 27. – The Intention of Marriage between James Peters and Sally Walker, both of Royalston, has been intered and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Mar. 6. – The Intention of Marriage between Charles Garfield and Betsey Harrington both of Royalston, has been entered and published, as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Intentions.

1797. con.

Mar. 27. — The Intention of Marriage between Jonas Bartlett and Hannah Batchelder, both of Royalston, has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury, Town Clerk.

Apr. 24. — The Intention of Marriage, between Ebenezer Elliot of Royalston, and Anna Learned of Templeton, has been entered, and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury, Town Clerk.

May 25. — The Intention of Marriage, between Isaac Norcross, jr. of Royalston, and Sally Holman of Athol, has been entered and published as the Law directs.

Daniel Woodbury, Town Clerk.

July 3. — The Intention of Marriage between John Lawrence Hoyt and Betsey Bennett, both of Royalston, has been entered and published, as the Law directs.

Isaac Gregory, Town Clerk.

Sept. 26. — The Intention of Marriage between Jarrard Cutler and Lydia Whitney, both of Royalston. — Entered and published, as the Law directs.

Isaac Gregory — Town Clerk.

Nov. 20. — The Intentions of Marriage between John Towne of Royalston, and Sally Allen of Croyden N. H. has been entered and published, as the Law directs.

Isaac Gregory — Town Clerk.

Dec. 4. — The Intention of Marriage between Solomon Eager of Warwick, and Lucia Eves of Royalston, has been entered and published as the Law directs.

Isaac Gregory. — Town Clerk.

Intentions.

1797. Con.

Dec. 20. — The Intention of Marriage between Benj. Hutchinson of Royalston, and Mary Partridge of Braintree, has been entered and published as the Law directs.

Isaac Gregory — Town Clerk.

1798.

Jan. 1. — The Intention of Marriage between James May and Lucy Brown, both of Royalston, has been entered and published, as the Law directs.

Isaac Gregory — Town Clerk.

Feb. 16. — The Intention of Marriage between John Woodbury and Betsey Davis, both of Royalston, has been entered and published, as the Law directs.

Isaac Gregory — Town Clerk.

Apl. 1. — The Intention of Marriage between Ebenr. Woodcock of Royalston, and Hannah Day, of Winchendon, entered and published, as the Law directs.

Isaac Gregory — Town Clerk.

N. B. — Thus Ends my Work! — tedious, tho' very pleasant has it, on the whole, been!!

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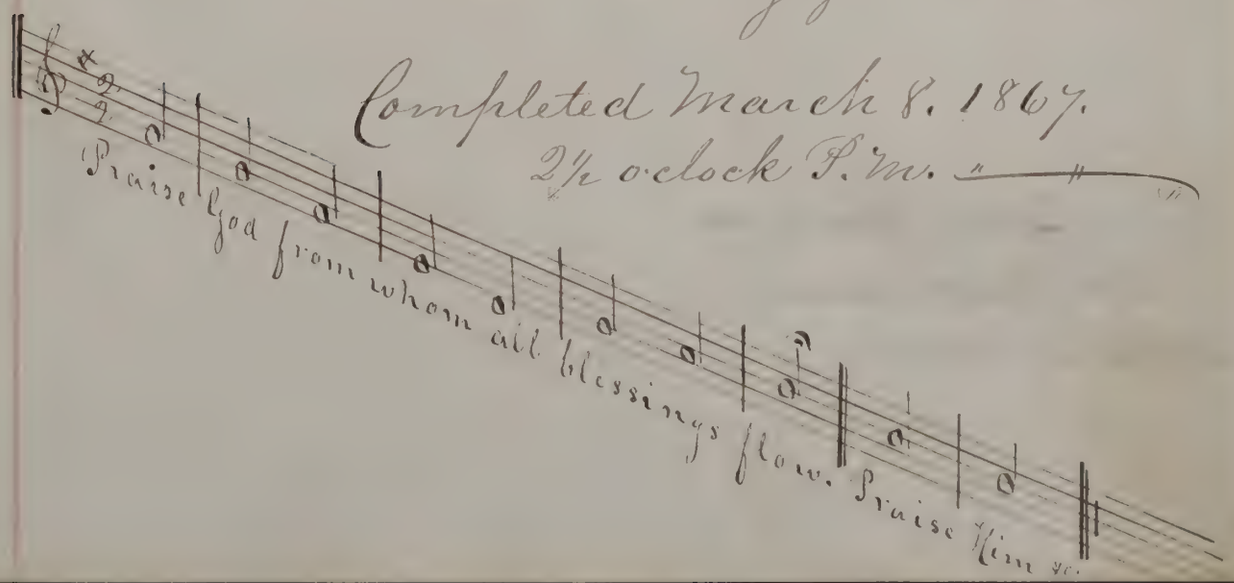
Completed March 8. 1867.

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